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It is a deplorable fact that idle curiosity keeps a lot of people busy.

The manager of an opera company should not be blamed for putting on airs.

A faultless complexion is a thing of beauty, but it will not remain a joy forever.

The moment a girl finds her ideal she immediately begins a search for a substitute.

If a man succeeds, the world envies him; if he fails, it sympathizes with him—and secretly rejoices.

The man who boasts of being self-made probably believes that an honest confession is good for the soul.

Promotion in the British army comes rapidly these days. Also an excellent chance for glory or the grave.

A girl never believes a man when he tells her he isn't worthy of her love, but before she has been his wife for a year she discovers that he has told her the truth.

Princess Chimay and the gypsy Rigo, it is now announced, will be the next "European sensation" of the vaudeville stage. American vaudeville houses are not the proper place for people of the Chimay-Rigo type to be exhibited. A Bowery concert hall or State street "musical saloon" would be nearer their level, but the plain fact remains that there should be no room at all in America for this "romantic" pair.

August Peters, recently of Chicago, but now of New York, has caused something of a sensation by an invention by which he claims he can supply air and power in inexhaustible quantities. As air and power are popularly supposed, at least at New York, to be Chicago specialties, there seems to be good reason that Mr. Peters, availing himself of his knowledge of Chicago, has tapped its resources in some way by his new apparatus.

Marriage is a solemn undertaking at any time, though so many enter on it with a light heart, but it is questionable if any marriage ever gave rise to more speculation as to its possible effect on American politics than the union of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen. It is astounding how many people can be found who can scent important political changes as the result of the famous admiral's very natural desire for a congenial partner in his new Washington home. It is by no means probable that this interesting match was made up so suddenly as has been represented. More likely, as sailors say, the lasses at home had hold of the Olympia's tow rope through all her wanderings.

Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is sixty-eight years old, and in the Transvaal's history he has borne a part scarcely less conspicuous than that of President Kruger himself. He has long been the military head of the nation——its most noted fighter and tactician—and his career in the field has been distinguished by many successes. While commander-in-chief, as has been stated, he is still subordinate to the Volksraad and the president. When the Jameson raiders were rushing upon Pretoria, Joubert proposed to advance against them with artillery. "Oh no, Piet," said Oom Paul. "Don't you think that two hundred of our farmers with their rifles can stop two thousand ruineks (red necks)?" The outcome justified his confidence in the "farmers."

In the current number of the Geographical Journal Dr. Moreno gives an account of Patagonia, which is a portion of that vast area in South America still unknown to geography, and interesting because of the rich products, which it probably contains, and its charming landscapes. It seems that Patagonia does not merit the bad reputation as regards scenery which it has had since Darwin and Fitzroy received a disagreeable impression from the portion they explored. The plateaus of Arizona find their analogy in the table lands of Patagonia, and "the picturesque fjords and white mountains of Alaska seem to be a copy of the fjords and mountains of Patagonia." The analogy might be pushed ever further, for it seems there is a strange similarity between the ancient customs and industries of the Alaskan and Patagonian Indians.

When Spain strove to subdue the Cubans there was much bitterness in Castile because American firms sold arms and ammunition to the insurgent battalions. Protests were made, but the United States assumed the ground that guns and cartridges were legitimate articles of manufacture and of commerce, so that the sales could not be prohibited. Japanese firms are now supplying arms to the Filipinos and the American government cannot file objections. The joke is rather painful, but is, no doubt, heartily appreciated in Madrid.

THE NEWS RESUME

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Accidental Happenings.

Several persons died recently from eating Kansas City mince pies.

The Big Four mills, Vanlue, Ohio, were destroyed by fire. Loss,$15,000; small insurance.

P. L. Newcomb, a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor of Garrett, Ind., was killed by his train at Defiance, Ohio.

Fire broke out in the leather district of Woburn, Mass., and destroyed the tanning plant of Beggs & Cobb, valued at $75,000.

Fire destroyed the contents of three floors of the Norwood bicycle works at Cincinnati. The loss is estimated at $70,000.

While hunting near Hoopeston, Ill., Roy Smith, son of Mrs. J. D. Smith, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

The Baltimore schooner Edna and Emma was wrecked off Cape Fear, with the loss of the captain, his wife, and crew of eleven men.

Near Washington, Ind., Patrick Hubbard of Jacksonville, Ill., was killed by a steam shovel, and William Smith of Lawrenceville, Ill., was killed by a train.

James J. Weir, a Joliet, Ill., accident insurance agent, and John McNamara, retired at a hotel with the gas jets open but unlighted. Weir was dead in the morning and McNamara was unconscious, with little prospect of recovery.

Personal.

George B. Pettit, American consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, is dead.

W. S. Richie, for over forty years a prominent business man and commission man, died at Muscatine, Iowa, aged sixty-nine years.

Former President Harrison and family returned to their home in Indianapolis after an absence of six months in Europe.

Judge John Hornbeck, aged seventy-eight years, died at Carthage, Mo. He had taken active part in Democratic state and national conventions for years.

Mrs. Fanny M. Ross, wife of Hon. Edmund G. Ross, ex-United States senator from Kansas and ex-governor of New Mexico, is dead at Albuquerque from dropsy.

Gerson Siegel, vice president of Siegel, Cooper & Co., died at his home in New York after an illness of three months. He was sixty-two years old. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Col. Henry P. Dean died in Lincoln, Neb., after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged sixty-two. Col. Dean was prominent in Illinois during the war of the rebellion, commanding the Eighteenth regiment.

The directors of the University of Denver have elected Henry D. Buchtel of East Orange, N. J., chancellor of the university to succeed Chancellor William McDowell, who resigned last June to accept the secretaryship of the Methodist Book concern. Dr. Buchtel is a graduate of Depauw university. He will begin his work at Denver Jan. 1.

From Washington.

The Republican leadership in the next congress seems to rest between Payne of New York and Cannon of Illinois.

The Republican national committee will meet in Washington Dec. 15 to choose the time and place for the convention.

Treasury department officials say the stringency in New York will relax when that city begins getting its money back from the West.

The indications are decidedly against any reopening in the immediate future of negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question.

A proclamation has been issued by which the president reserves for naval purposes certain lots and plats of ground in the city of Honolulu. There are several distinct tracts reserved.

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, has been made public at the war department. It bears date Oct. 17, 1899, and is extremely brief and formal in character.

The treasury department has ruled that foreign tourists coming into the United States across the Canadian border wearing sealskin garments may certify before a notary at the port of arrival, instead of the port of departure, that such garments are personal wearing apparel.

Foreign.

The Germans are happy because the Samoan snarl is disentangled.

The Samoan agreement is approved by the German colonial council.

Herr Moritz Busch, author of a "Life of Prince Bismarck," died at Leipzig.

Brazil recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

A book published in Paris urges an alliance between France, Germany and Russia against England.

Manchester, Eng., has opened lodging houses, under the control of the city, to accommodate 360 men.

Lieut. Wood, killed at Kimberley while in the British service, was a great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor.

In an interview the Russian minister of Korea said there was no basis whatever for reports of a conflict between Russia and Japan over Korea.

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Dr. Allison W. Harlan, formerly director of the Globe Savings bank at Chicago, was found guilty of receiving money after insolvency. The fine was fixed at $400. This is the same amount that Churchill, the vice president of the same bank, was fined for the same offense.

An Indian was shot and killed on the reservation at Vernal, Utah, by a herder. The Indian was trying to drive the herder out and attacked him with an ax, whereupon the herder shot and killed him. Troops are being hurried to the scene as an Indian outbreak is feared.

General.

Milwaukee has started plans for a Dewey monument.

Gov. Mount is determined to prosecute the Versailles lynchers.

An advance of 50 cents a dozen will be made by the broom trust.

Chickamauga is to have a Confederate monument to cost $65,000.

Greater New York school teachers threaten to sue for delinquent salaries.

New York will require over $1,000,000 to perpetuate the Dewey arch.

Wages of Southern Pacific engineers and firemen have been reduced 10 per cent.

Buffalo bridge and structural iron workers want the eight-hour day and $2.50.

The commissioner of education urges the American system of schools for colonies.

American horses in the Philippines will not eat native grass unless it is sprinkled with molasses.

New York may furnish its fire department with search lights to aid in taking care of night fires.

The number of marriages in Manhattan and Bronx this year will be greater than ever in their history.

At Morriss, Ill., the contract for the new bridge over the Illinois river was awarded an Ohio firm for $17,000.

The Wakarusa (Ind.) Mill and Elevator company has assigned. Assets given at $5,000; liabilities, $10,000.

Congressman Hull of Iowa has announced that he is against Roberts, the Mormon member-elect to congress.

At Evansville, Ind., inability to pay $2,500 to miners caused the Diamond Coal Mining company to assign.

The three South side suburban electric companies of Chicago have been consolidated with a capital of $10,000,000.

William E. Midgely filed a petition of insolvency at New York. Liabilities $1,716,639. There are no available assets.

The Fifth avenue stage line has been sold to the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation company by William C. Whitney.

The leading shipyards of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, it is reported, will be consolidated under one general management.

The state prison building at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been condemned by a committee of the New York State Prison association.

The Carnegie company will enter the field against the Rockefeller interests for the lake tonnage. The new company has a capital of $5,000,000.

At Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Leila Mounty of Oakville was granted $3,100 damages against the Lake Erie & Western railway for injuries received a year ago.

At New Albany, Ind., the heirs of Bourbon Graham were given judgment for $2,000 against the Supreme Tent, Knights of Maccabees, an insurance claim.

A new scheme for a cigar syndicate called the Havana-American company, with a capital of $75,000,000 common and $3,000,000 preferred stock is announced at Tampa.

The United States court at Little Rock, Ark., has temporarily enjoined the railroad commission from enforcing its orders fixing rates for express companies in that state.

A co-operative piano factory, the stock in which will be owned by workmen, will probably be the result of the present lock-out in Chicago of the piano and organ workers.

Henry E. Cranston of Highland Falls, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York with liabilities of $98,855 and no assets. He is the well known hotel manager of Cranston's hotel at West Point.

The students of Havana university protest against the new scheme of education proposed by Senor Lunuza. They threaten to withdraw if the university authorities attempt to carry out the proposition.

Patent suits involving royalties amounting to nearly $1,000,000 against the Deering Harvesting Machine company were decided at Muncie, Ind., in favor of W. P. Whitely of Muncie, known as the reaper king.

Officers on United States warships in American harbors complain that visitors are so numerous as to interfere with regular duties on shipboard.

HIS LIFE IS ENDED

DEATH AT LAST CLAIMS THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Garret A. Hobart Finally Succumbs to the Illness With Which He Has So Long Been Afflicted—Members of the Family at the Bedside During His Last Moments—Funeral Will Be Held Saturday—President McKinley One of the First to Send His Condolences.

New York, Nov. 23.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William K. Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came Monday afternoon when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time and had suffered frequently from heart failure and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight Monday night Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until death. Death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart the funeral arrangements will not be completed until to-day. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held in the Church of the Redeemer at Paterson and the interment in the family lot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall on Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out. The pall bearers have been selected, but the names will be withheld until they have been notified and have accepted.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart. One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the vice president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Attorney General Griggs, who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Paterson at the earliest possible moment, and he is expected to take charge of the details of the funeral.

Will Attend the Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Vice President Hobart's funeral on Saturday will be attended by the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate in a body and a large committee from the house of representatives, besides many other high dignitaries of the government who will journey to Paterson to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the vice president. Every senator has been invited to be present and the senate will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York Saturday at 11 o'clock, and thence travel in a body to Paterson.

The President Deeply Affected.

President McKinley was deeply moved, and when Senator Fairbanks had left he joined Mrs. McKinley in his private apartments. His close and intimate relations with his colleague made him feel the vice president's death as a great personal bereavement. Mrs. McKinley was greatly affected. She gave way completely to her grief and sobbed convulsively. Mrs. McKinley has but few intimates here, and among her most cherished friends were the vice president and Mrs. Hobart. President McKinley did all he could to comfort his wife, and did not return to his office until the members of the cabinet began to arrive. The members of the cabinet were made acquainted with the sad news as soon as the president himself was informed, by means of telephone from the White House.

Secretary Hay sent a private message to Mrs. Hobart expressing his sincere condolence and then gave his attention to the preparation of a proclamation, which was later issued, announcing the death of the vice president to the people of the United States. It was also necessary to convey the information to the nations of the world.

SPORT FOR THE EMPEROR.

Their Majesties of Germany Enjoying Themselves at Windsor.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 23. — Emperor William of Germany and his suite rode out and returned to the castle for breakfast. Then, accompanied by the prince of Wales, the duke of York, the duke of Connaught and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, his majesty shot in the preserves of the Windsor Great Park, and lunched at Cranborne tower. The empress of Germany went out for a walk in the forenoon with her sons and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and visited St. George's and Albert chapels.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

Two Killed in a North Carolina Shooting Affray.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blaylock of Mitchell county attempted to arrest an alleged murderer named Hunneycut. Hunneycut shot and killed Blaylock and Pritchard kill Hunneycut. Pritchard was a brother of United States Senator Pritchard.

THE MAINE VICTIMS.

Navy Department Will Bring the Bodies Home.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The navy department has about concluded arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the 166 sailors of the Maine now interred in Colon cemetery, Havana. It is now proposed to assign a warship to this duty between December and February next. The bodies will be brought to Washington an interred in Arlington national cemetery with suitable honors.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

Communication With the City Is Interrupted.

London, Nov. 23. — The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange or near the Mooi river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite news the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commands in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information. It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban the preparations for the advance of the relief force are in no wise so advanced as has been supposed. This may also be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions in front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the celerity with which the troops are being pushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town.

The reoccupation of Naauwpoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from De Aar, in which event it will not be long before Stormberg also is reoccupied.

Col. Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last Wednesday.

Welcome for American Warships.

London, Nov. 23. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Preparations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty reception in order to express the appreciation of the colonists at the meaning of the presence of the American squadron in South African waters at the present time.

Rejected by Germans.

Durban, Nov. 23. — The Natal Witness says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegience or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads."

Reported by Boers.

Pretoria, Nov. 23.—Monday's report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, just presented to the Transvaal council of war, says: "Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortie from Ladysmith Sunday morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town."

Was Against Orders.

Cape Town, Nov. 23. — It is announced from Nauuwpoort that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders. The same authority asserts that no defense of Bloemfontein is intended.

United States Consul General Stowe, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the Penelope at Simonstown, is interesting himself to secure good treatment of the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Marcum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of British officers there to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best in their behalf.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 64 3-4@66 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 62@64c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 30 1-2@31c; No. 3, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 3-4@23c. Barley and Rye — Feed barley, 38@40 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 3 rye, 52 1-2c.

Duluth, Nov. 23—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 67 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 66 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-8c; No. 3 spring, 60 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; December, No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 69 1-4c; oats, 23 1-4@23 3-4c; rye, 49 1-2c; barley, 35@38c; corn, 29 3-4c; flax, to arrive, $1.22 1-2; December, $1.23; May, $1.26 1-2; cash, $1.25 1-2.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Wheat — December opened at 63 3-8c and closed at 63 3-4c; May opened at 67 3-4c and closed at 68c. On track—No. 1 hard, 67 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 65c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—Flour is dull. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-2@67 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 65@66c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 55 1-2@56c. Barley higher; No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 36@43 1-2c. Oats higher at 24 1-2@26c.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1-2@70c; No. 3, 65 1-2@68c; No. 2 hard winter, 64@67 1-2c; No. 3, 60@64c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68@70 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 66@70 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 61 5-8@70 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 32 1-2@32 3-4c; No. 3, 32 1-2@32c. Oats—No. 2, 23 1-2@23 5-8c; No. 3, 23 1-4c.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $3.80@4.05; good heavy, $3.80@4.10; rough heavy, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.90@4.10. Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@6.65; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75. Sheep—Natives, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4@5.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5; cows and bulls, mixed, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.75. Hogs, $3.75@3.85; bulk, 3.77 1-2@3.80.

South St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Hogs — $3.65@3.75. Cattle—Cows, $2.40@3.60; bulls, $2.65@3.15; steers, $4@4.60; stockers, $3.25@4.10; heifers, $3; oxen, $2.75. Sheep, $3.60@3.70; lambs, $4.65.

Deroulede Manifesto.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The high court (senate) examination of M. Deroulede was concluded by his reading a manifesto which he had intended to use as an address to the people in explanation of his attempt to try to lead troops to the Elysee palace at the time of President Loubet's election. In this manifesto M. Deroulede repudiated any agreement between his league and the Royalists, and he ended with affirming his love for the republic and the fatherland.

RACE RIOT IN TEXAS.

Pitched Battle Between Colored Soldiers and Citizens.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle Monday night at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the Ninth United States cavalry (colored) garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citizens who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fight, but the casualties are not known here. It is also said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out for reinforcements for the citizens. The military authorities are occupying the telegraph wires and full reports cannot be obtained. That the affair is a serious one is indicated by the activity in military circles here. Maj. Thompson, in command at Fort Macintosh, bought up all the Krag-Jorgenson rifles and ammunition in Laredo and is hurriedly loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take all the available force here, from San Antonio, with a company from Fort Sam Houston, on the way to Rio Grande City.

Conflicting Reports.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23. — Yesterday Gov. Sayers was in receipt of a telegram from the commanding officer of the United States troops at San Antonio conveying the information that there had been a race riot at Rio Grande City Monday night between the federal negro troops stationed there and the citizens of that town. About the same time this telegram was received another came from the county judge at that place, and they are somewhat confusing. The military commander at San Antonio, Gen. McKibben, telegraphed that the report he received from the commander at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, states that all of the troops were in the garrison Monday night at 7 o'clock, when the citizens of the town advanced on the fort and fired upon the guard. The guard returned the fire and the entire garrison was at once called to arms. The citizens continued their firing upon the fort and the soldiers returned the fire and finally had to bring their Gatling guns into play to disperse the attackers. The commander states that he fears further trouble and asks for more troops.

Soldiers Are Blamed.

The telegram from the county judge states that the negro soldiers in the fort there deployed in a ravine on the edge of town and fired into and over the town for something like an hour and a half, shooting into number of houses, wounding one man and frightening the women and children so badly that a number of them fled to the surrounding ranches for safety; that the attack was entirely unprovoked and the community was highly incensed and further trouble was looked for at once.

Upon receipt of these telegrams Gov. Sayers ordered Adjt. Gen. Scurry to the scene of action and he left last night for his destination. The governor also wired to Wasnington to have a full investigation of the matter and to remove the negro troops at once. The commander at San Antonio sent a special detail of officers to the scene at once to investigate. All was quiet last night.

Gov. Sayers Demands Investigation.

Gov. Sayers sent the following telegram to the secretary of war at Washington: "Please direct immediate, impartial and searching investigation into the conduct of negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold, Starr county, Tex., Monday night. Also issue order for immediate removal of troops.

Reinforcements to Go to the Fort.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 23. — Col. Roberts, post agent at Fort Sam Houston, left yesterday afternoon for Laredo on a special train with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth infantry to make investigation of the trouble at Fort Ringgold and to make a full report to Gen. McKibbin, the department commander. Gen. McKibbin has consulted with Gov. Sayers on the subject and has been asked by the governor to take whatever steps are in his power to conciliate the soldiers and the people.

DIXON GETS THE DECISION.

Though It Is Only Too Evident That the Dusky Champion Has Gone Back.

New York, Nov. 23.—George Dixon, the feather-weight champion, got the decision over Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia last night after fighting twenty-five rounds before the New Broadway Athletic club. Dixon at times looked like his old self, but during a majority of the rounds, while he always held Lenny safely, it was only too evident that the champion had gone backward. If last night's bout brought out his best points it is pretty nearly a certainty that Terry McGovern will wrest the feather-weight championship from the dusky boy who has held it for so many years.

The Charges Against Col. Metcalf.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Relative to the allegations that have been made by some of the late officers of the Kansas volunteers against Col. Metcalf on the ground of cruelty, it is said at the war department that the regiment and all of the officers concerned having been mustered out of the United States service the department can take no cognizance of the matter.

Recognized by Loomis.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Loomis at Caracas announces that he has established relations with the Castro government of Venezuela. Mr. Loomis was authorized to recognize the de facto government in his discretion.

Charged With Smuggling.

St. Louis, Nov. 23. — William Bull was arrested by federal officers yesterday on a charge of smuggling photographic lenses into the United States. It is said he has swindled the government out of $1,500 in customs duties.

Sentenced to Hang.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 23.—Ernest Clevenger, recently convicted of killing George Allen and Della Clevenger, his cousin, at a religious meeting, has been sentenced to hang on Jan. 5. Jealousy led to the shooting.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA.

Sometimes a little white lie does a lot of good.

Half a loaf is sometimes better than an unpaid board bill.

A man is very apt to play the races and the fool simultaneously.

It is a deplorable fact that idle curiosity keeps a lot of people busy.

The manager of an opera company should not be blamed for putting on airs.

A faultless complexion is a thing of beauty, but it will not remain a joy forever.

The moment a girl finds her ideal she immediately begins a search for a substitute.

If a man succeeds, the world envies him; if he fails, it sympathizes with him—and secretly rejoices.

The man who boasts of being self-made probably believes that an honest confession is good for the soul.

Promotion in the British army comes rapidly these days. Also an excellent chance for glory or the grave.

A girl never believes a man when he tells her he isn't worthy of her love, but before she has been his wife for a year she discovers that he has told her the truth.

Princess Chimay and the gypsy Rigo, it is now announced, will be the next "European sensation" of the vaudeville stage. American vaudeville houses are not the proper place for people of the Chimay-Rigo type to be exhibited. A Bowery concert hall or State street "musical saloon" would be nearer their level, but the plain fact remains that there should be no room at all in America for this "romantic" pair.

August Peters, recently of Chicago, but now of New York, has caused something of a sensation by an invention by which he claims he can supply air and power in inexhaustible quantities. As air and power are popularly supposed, at least at New York, to be Chicago specialties, there seems to be good reason that Mr. Peters, availing himself of his knowledge of Chicago, has tapped its resources in some way by his new apparatus.

Marriage is a solemn undertaking at any time, though so many enter on it with a light heart, but it is questionable if any marriage ever gave rise to more speculation as to its possible effect on American politics than the union of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen. It is astounding how many people can be found who can scent important political changes as the result of the famous admiral's very natural desire for a congenial partner in his new Washington home. It is by no means probable that this interesting match was made up so suddenly as has been represented. More likely, as sailors say, the lasses at home had hold of the Olympia's tow rope through all her wanderings.

Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is sixty-eight years old, and in the Transvaal's history he has borne a part scarcely less conspicuous than that of President Kruger himself. He has long been the military head of the nation——its most noted fighter and tactician—and his career in the field has been distinguished by many successes. While commander-in-chief, as has been stated, he is still subordinate to the Volksraad and the president. When the Jameson raiders were rushing upon Pretoria, Joubert proposed to advance against them with artillery. "Oh no, Piet," said Oom Paul. "Don't you think that two hundred of our farmers with their rifles can stop two thousand ruineks (red necks)?" The outcome justified his confidence in the "farmers."

In the current number of the Geographical Journal Dr. Moreno gives an account of Patagonia, which is a portion of that vast area in South America still unknown to geography, and interesting because of the rich products, which it probably contains, and its charming landscapes. It seems that Patagonia does not merit the bad reputation as regards scenery which it has had since Darwin and Fitzroy received a disagreeable impression from the portion they explored. The plateaus of Arizona find their analogy in the table lands of Patagonia, and "the picturesque fjords and white mountains of Alaska seem to be a copy of the fjords and mountains of Patagonia." The analogy might be pushed ever further, for it seems there is a strange similarity between the ancient customs and industries of the Alaskan and Patagonian Indians.

When Spain strove to subdue the Cubans there was much bitterness in Castile because American firms sold arms and ammunition to the insurgent battalions. Protests were made, but the United States assumed the ground that guns and cartridges were legitimate articles of manufacture and of commerce, so that the sales could not be prohibited. Japanese firms are now supplying arms to the Filipinos and the American government cannot file objections. The joke is rather painful, but is, no doubt, heartily appreciated in Madrid.

THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Reports — The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

Accidental Happenings.

Several persons died recently from eating Kansas City mince pies.

The Big Four mills, Vanlue, Ohio, were destroyed by fire. Loss,$15,000; small insurance.

P. L. Newcomb, a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor of Garrett, Ind., was killed by his train at Defiance, Ohio.

Fire broke out in the leather district of Woburn, Mass., and destroyed the tanning plant of Beggs & Cobb, valued at $75,000.

Fire destroyed the contents of three floors of the Norwood bicycle works at Cincinnati. The loss is estimated at $70,000.

While hunting near Hoopeston, Ill., Roy Smith, son of Mrs. J. D. Smith, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

The Baltimore schooner Edna and Emma was wrecked off Cape Fear, with the loss of the captain, his wife, and crew of eleven men.

Near Washington, Ind., Patrick Hubbard of Jacksonville, Ill., was killed by a steam shovel, and William Smith of Lawrenceville, Ill., was killed by a train.

James J. Weir, a Joliet, Ill., accident insurance agent, and John McNamara, retired at a hotel with the gas jets open but unlighted. Weir was dead in the morning and McNamara was unconscious, with little prospect of recovery.

Personal.

George B. Pettit, American consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, is dead.

W. S. Richie, for over forty years a prominent business man and commission man, died at Muscatine, Iowa, aged sixty-nine years.

Former President Harrison and family returned to their home in Indianapolis after an absence of six months in Europe.

Judge John Hornbeck, aged seventy-eight years, died at Carthage, Mo. He had taken active part in Democratic state and national conventions for years.

Mrs. Fanny M. Ross, wife of Hon. Edmund G. Ross, ex-United States senator from Kansas and ex-governor of New Mexico, is dead at Albuquerque from dropsy.

Gerson Siegel, vice president of Siegel, Cooper & Co., died at his home in New York after an illness of three months. He was sixty-two years old. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Col. Henry P. Dean died in Lincoln, Neb., after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged sixty-two. Col. Dean was prominent in Illinois during the war of the rebellion, commanding the Eighteenth regiment.

The directors of the University of Denver have elected Henry D. Buchtel of East Orange, N. J., chancellor of the university to succeed Chancellor William McDowell, who resigned last June to accept the secretaryship of the Methodist Book concern. Dr. Buchtel is a graduate of Depauw university. He will begin his work at Denver Jan. 1.

From Washington.

The Republican leadership in the next congress seems to rest between Payne of New York and Cannon of Illinois.

The Republican national committee will meet in Washington Dec. 15 to choose the time and place for the convention.

Treasury department officials say the stringency in New York will relax when that city begins getting its money back from the West.

The indications are decidedly against any reopening in the immediate future of negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question.

A proclamation has been issued by which the president reserves for naval purposes certain lots and plats of ground in the city of Honolulu. There are several distinct tracts reserved.

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, has been made public at the war department. It bears date Oct. 17, 1899, and is extremely brief and formal in character.

The treasury department has ruled that foreign tourists coming into the United States across the Canadian border wearing sealskin garments may certify before a notary at the port of arrival, instead of the port of departure, that such garments are personal wearing apparel.

Foreign.

The Germans are happy because the Samoan snarl is disentangled.

The Samoan agreement is approved by the German colonial council.

Herr Moritz Busch, author of a "Life of Prince Bismarck," died at Leipzig.

Brazil recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the republic.

A book published in Paris urges an alliance between France, Germany and Russia against England.

Manchester, Eng., has opened lodging houses, under the control of the city, to accommodate 360 men.

Lieut. Wood, killed at Kimberley while in the British service, was a great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor.

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At Laporte, Ind., James Wise of Toledo, Ohio, was beaten and robbed on a Lake Shore train, after which he was thrown off. He may die. Tramps did the work.

Capt. Raymond, of the steamer White Cloud, which foundered on the way to Manila, has just been arrested in Hongkong for taking the vessel to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

Ella Hyland, a fifteen-year-old school girl of Chicago, committed suicide in the basement of the Oakland school by swallowing carbolic acid. She was sensative over being behind the other children of her age in her studies, and felt she was a burden on her sisters.

Dr. Allison W. Harlan, formerly director of the Globe Savings bank at Chicago, was found guilty of receiving money after insolvency. The fine was fixed at $400. This is the same amount that Churchill, the vice president of the same bank, was fined for the same offense.

An Indian was shot and killed on the reservation at Vernal, Utah, by a herder. The Indian was trying to drive the herder out and attacked him with an ax, whereupon the herder shot and killed him. Troops are being hurried to the scene as an Indian outbreak is feared.

General.

Milwaukee has started plans for a Dewey monument.

Gov. Mount is determined to prosecute the Versailles lynchers.

An advance of 50 cents a dozen will be made by the broom trust.

Chickamauga is to have a Confederate monument to cost $65,000.

Greater New York school teachers threaten to sue for delinquent salaries.

New York will require over $1,000,000 to perpetuate the Dewey arch.

Wages of Southern Pacific engineers and firemen have been reduced 10 per cent.

Buffalo bridge and structural iron workers want the eight-hour day and $2.50.

The commissioner of education urges the American system of schools for colonies.

American horses in the Philippines will not eat native grass unless it is sprinkled with molasses.

New York may furnish its fire department with search lights to aid in taking care of night fires.

The number of marriages in Manhattan and Bronx this year will be greater than ever in their history.

At Morriss, Ill., the contract for the new bridge over the Illinois river was awarded an Ohio firm for $17,000.

The Wakarusa (Ind.) Mill and Elevator company has assigned. Assets given at $5,000; liabilities, $10,000.

Congressman Hull of Iowa has announced that he is against Roberts, the Mormon member-elect to congress.

At Evansville, Ind., inability to pay $2,500 to miners caused the Diamond Coal Mining company to assign.

The three South side suburban electric companies of Chicago have been consolidated with a capital of $10,000,000.

William E. Midgely filed a petition of insolvency at New York. Liabilities $1,716,639. There are no available assets.

The Fifth avenue stage line has been sold to the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation company by William C. Whitney.

The leading shipyards of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, it is reported, will be consolidated under one general management.

The state prison building at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been condemned by a committee of the New York State Prison association.

The Carnegie company will enter the field against the Rockefeller interests for the lake tonnage. The new company has a capital of $5,000,000.

At Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Leila Mounty of Oakville was granted $3,100 damages against the Lake Erie & Western railway for injuries received a year ago.

At New Albany, Ind., the heirs of Bourbon Graham were given judgment for $2,000 against the Supreme Tent, Knights of Maccabees, an insurance claim.

A new scheme for a cigar syndicate called the Havana-American company, with a capital of $75,000,000 common and $3,000,000 preferred stock is announced at Tampa.

The United States court at Little Rock, Ark., has temporarily enjoined the railroad commission from enforcing its orders fixing rates for express companies in that state.

A co-operative piano factory, the stock in which will be owned by workmen, will probably be the result of the present lock-out in Chicago of the piano and organ workers.

Henry E. Cranston of Highland Falls, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York with liabilities of $98,855 and no assets. He is the well known hotel manager of Cranston's hotel at West Point.

The students of Havana university protest against the new scheme of education proposed by Senor Lunuza. They threaten to withdraw if the university authorities attempt to carry out the proposition.

Patent suits involving royalties amounting to nearly $1,000,000 against the Deering Harvesting Machine company were decided at Muncie, Ind., in favor of W. P. Whitely of Muncie, known as the reaper king.

Officers on United States warships in American harbors complain that visitors are so numerous as to interfere with regular duties on shipboard.

HIS LIFE IS ENDED

DEATH AT LAST CLAIMS THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Garret A. Hobart Finally Succumbs to the Illness With Which He Has So Long Been Afflicted—Members of the Family at the Bedside During His Last Moments—Funeral Will Be Held Saturday—President McKinley One of the First to Send His Condolences.

New York, Nov. 23.—Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., together with Dr. William K. Newton and his wife and Private Secretary Evans.

Mr. Hobart's death had been expected for some hours. The beginning of the end came Monday afternoon when there was a sudden failure of the heart, and from this attack Mr. Hobart never rallied. He had been sick for a long time and had suffered frequently from heart failure and his strength had been undermined. Gradually the failure of the heart's action became more apparent, and soon after midnight Monday night Mr. Hobart became unconscious. He remained in that condition until death. Death was due directly to angina pectoris, complicating myocarditis.

Owing to the prostration of Mrs. Hobart the funeral arrangements will not be completed until to-day. The only step decided upon is that the services shall be held in the Church of the Redeemer at Paterson and the interment in the family lot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall on Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out. The pall bearers have been selected, but the names will be withheld until they have been notified and have accepted.

Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations in this country have sent messages of sympathy to Mrs. Hobart. One of the first to express his sorrow at the death of the vice president was President McKinley, who had been notified by telephone by Private Secretary Evans. Attorney General Griggs, who was in Washington, telegraphed that he would return to Paterson at the earliest possible moment, and he is expected to take charge of the details of the funeral.

Will Attend the Funeral.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Vice President Hobart's funeral on Saturday will be attended by the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate in a body and a large committee from the house of representatives, besides many other high dignitaries of the government who will journey to Paterson to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the vice president. Every senator has been invited to be present and the senate will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York Saturday at 11 o'clock, and thence travel in a body to Paterson.

The President Deeply Affected.

President McKinley was deeply moved, and when Senator Fairbanks had left he joined Mrs. McKinley in his private apartments. His close and intimate relations with his colleague made him feel the vice president's death as a great personal bereavement. Mrs. McKinley was greatly affected. She gave way completely to her grief and sobbed convulsively. Mrs. McKinley has but few intimates here, and among her most cherished friends were the vice president and Mrs. Hobart. President McKinley did all he could to comfort his wife, and did not return to his office until the members of the cabinet began to arrive. The members of the cabinet were made acquainted with the sad news as soon as the president himself was informed, by means of telephone from the White House.

Secretary Hay sent a private message to Mrs. Hobart expressing his sincere condolence and then gave his attention to the preparation of a proclamation, which was later issued, announcing the death of the vice president to the people of the United States. It was also necessary to convey the information to the nations of the world.

SPORT FOR THE EMPEROR.

Their Majesties of Germany Enjoying Themselves at Windsor.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 23. — Emperor William of Germany and his suite rode out and returned to the castle for breakfast. Then, accompanied by the prince of Wales, the duke of York, the duke of Connaught and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, his majesty shot in the preserves of the Windsor Great Park, and lunched at Cranborne tower. The empress of Germany went out for a walk in the forenoon with her sons and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and visited St. George's and Albert chapels.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

Two Killed in a North Carolina Shooting Affray.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blaylock of Mitchell county attempted to arrest an alleged murderer named Hunneycut. Hunneycut shot and killed Blaylock and Pritchard kill Hunneycut. Pritchard was a brother of United States Senator Pritchard.

THE MAINE VICTIMS.

Navy Department Will Bring the Bodies Home.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The navy department has about concluded arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the 166 sailors of the Maine now interred in Colon cemetery, Havana. It is now proposed to assign a warship to this duty between December and February next. The bodies will be brought to Washington an interred in Arlington national cemetery with suitable honors.

ESTCOURT CUT OFF.

Communication With the City is Interrupted.

London, Nov. 23. — The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange or near the Mooi river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite news the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commands in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information. It is certain that, owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban the preparations for the advance of the relief force are in no wise so advanced as has been supposed. This may also be due to the necessity of pushing stores and provisions in front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the celerity with which the troops are being pushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town.

The reoccupation of Naauwpoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from De Aar, in which event it will not be long before Stormberg also is reoccupied.

Col. Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last Wednesday.

Welcome for American Warships.

London, Nov. 23. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Preparations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty reception in order to express the appreciation of the colonists at the meaning of the presence of the American squadron in South African waters at the present time.

Rejected by Germans.

Durban, Nov. 23. — The Natal Witness says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegience or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads."

Reported by Boers.

Pretoria, Nov. 23.—Monday's report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, just presented to the Transvaal council of war, says: "Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortie from Ladysmith Sunday morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town."

Was Against Orders.

Cape Town, Nov. 23. — It is announced from Nauuwpoort that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders. The same authority asserts that no defense of Bloemfontein is intended.

United States Consul General Stowe, who has just visited the Boer prisoners on board the Penelope at Simonstown, is interesting himself to secure good treatment of the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Marcum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of British officers there to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best in their behalf.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 64 3-4@66 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 62@64c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 30 1-2@31c; No. 3, 30@30 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1-4@23 1-2c; No. 3, 22 3-4@23c. Barley and Rye — Feed barley, 38@40 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 3 rye, 52 1-2c.

Duluth, Nov. 23—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 67 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 66 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-8c; No. 3 spring, 60 5-8c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 66 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; December, No. 1 Northern, 65 3-8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 69 1-4c; oats, 23 1-4@23 3-4c; rye, 49 1-2c; barley, 35@38c; corn, 29 3-4c; flax, to arrive, $1.22 1-2; December, $1.23; May, $1.26 1-2; cash, $1.25 1-2.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Wheat — December opened at 63 3-8c and closed at 63 3-4c; May opened at 67 3-4c and closed at 68c. On track—No. 1 hard, 67 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 65c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1-2c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—Flour is dull. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-2@67 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 65@66c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 55 1-2@56c. Barley higher; No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 36@43 1-2c. Oats higher at 24 1-2@26c.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68 1-2@70c; No. 3, 65 1-2@68c; No. 2 hard winter, 64@67 1-2c; No. 3, 60@64c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68@70 1-8c; No. 2 Northern, 66@70 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 61 5-8@70 1-2c. Corn — No. 2, 32 1-2@32 3-4c; No. 3, 32 1-2@32c. Oats—No. 2, 23 1-2@23 5-8c; No. 3, 23 1-4c.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $3.80@4.05; good heavy, $3.80@4.10; rough heavy, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.90@4.10. Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@6.65; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.75. Sheep—Natives, $3.60@4.40; lambs, $4@5.25.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@5; cows and bulls, mixed, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.75. Hogs, $3.75@3.85; bulk, 3.77 1-2@3.80.

South St. Paul, Nov. 23. — Hogs —, $3.65@3.75. Cattle—Cows, $2.40@3.60; bulls, $2.65@3.15; steers, $4@4.60; stockers, $3.25@4.10; heifers, $3; oxen, $2.75. Sheep, $3.60@3.70; lambs, $4.65.

Deroulede Manifesto.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The high court (senate) examination of M. Deroulede was concluded by his reading a manifesto which he had intended to use as an address to the people in explanation of his attempt to try to lead troops to the Elysee palace at the time of President Loubet's election. In this manifesto M. Deroulede repudiated any agreement between his league and the Royalists, and he ended with affirming his love for the republic and the fatherland.

RACE RIOT IN TEXAS.

Pitched Battle Between Colored Soldiers and Citizens.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 23.—Reports have reached here that there was a pitched battle Monday night at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the Ninth United States cavalry (colored) garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citizens who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired during the fight, but the casualties are not known here. It is also said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out for reinforcements for the citizens. The military authorities are occupying the telegraph wires and full reports cannot be obtained. That the affair is a serious one is indicated by the activity in military circles here. Maj. Thompson, in command at Fort Macintosh, bought up all the Krag-Jorgenson rifles and ammunition in Laredo and is hurriedly loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take all the available force here, from San Antonio, with a company from Fort Sam Houston, on the way to Rio Grande City.

Conflicting Reports.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23. — Yesterday Gov. Sayers was in receipt of a telegram from the commanding officer of the United States troops at San Antonio conveying the information that there had been a race riot at Rio Grande City Monday night between the federal negro troops stationed there and the citizens of that town. About the same time this telegram was received another came from the county judge at that place, and they are somewhat confusing. The military commander at San Antonio, Gen. McKibben, telegraphed that the report he received from the commander at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, states that all of the troops were in the garrison Monday night at 7 o'clock, when the citizens of the town advanced on the fort and fired upon the guard. The guard returned the fire and the entire garrison was at once called to arms. The citizens continued their firing upon the fort and the soldiers returned the fire and finally had to bring their Gatling guns into play to disperse the attackers. The commander states that he fears further trouble and asks for more troops.

Soldiers Are Blamed.

The telegram from the county judge states that the negro soldiers in the fort there deployed in a ravine on the edge of town and fired into and over the town for something like an hour and a half, shooting into number of houses, wounding one man and frightening the women and children so badly that a number of them fled to the surrounding ranches for safety; that the attack was entirely unprovoked and the community was highly incensed and further trouble was looked for at once.

Upon receipt of these telegrams Gov. Sayers ordered Adjt. Gen. Scurry to the scene of action and he left last night for his destination. The governor also wired to Washington to have a full investigation of the matter and to remove the negro troops at once. The commander at San Antonio sent a special detail of officers to the scene at once to investigate. All was quiet last night.

Gov. Sayers Demands Investigation.

Gov. Sayers sent the following telegram to the secretary of war at Washington: "Please direct immediate, impartial and searching investigation into the conduct of negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold, Starr county, Tex., Monday night. Also issue order for immediate removal of troops.

Reinforcements to Go to the Fort.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 23. — Col. Roberts, post agent at Fort Sam Houston, left yesterday afternoon for Laredo on a special train with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth infantry to make investigation of the trouble at Fort Ringgold and to make a full report to Gen. McKibbin, the department commander. Gen. McKibbin has consulted with Gov. Sayers on the subject and has been asked by the governor to take whatever steps are in his power to conciliate the soldiers and the people.

DIXON GETS THE DECISION.

Though It Is Only Too Evident That the Dusky Champion Has Gone Back.

New York, Nov. 23.—George Dixon, the feather-weight champion, got the decision over Eddie Lenny of Philadelphia last night after fighting twenty-five rounds before the New Broadway Athletic club. Dixon at times looked like his old self, but during a majority of the rounds, while he always held Lenny safely, it was only too evident that the champion had gone backward. If last night's bout brought out his best points it is pretty nearly a certainty that Terry McGovern will wrest the feather-weight championship from the dusky boy who has held it for so many years.

The Charges Against Col. Metcalf.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Relative to the allegations that have been made by some of the late officers of the Kansas volunteers against Col. Metcalf on the ground of cruelty, it is said at the war department that the regiment and all of the officers concerned having been mustered out of the United States service the department can take no cognizance of the matter.

Recognized by Loomis.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Loomis at Caracas announces that he has established relations with the Castro government of Venezuela. Mr. Loomis was authorized to recognize the de facto government in his discretion.

Charged With Smuggling.

St. Louis, Nov. 23. — William Bull was arrested by federal officers yesterday on a charge of smuggling photographic lenses into the United States. It is said he has swindled the government out of $1,500 in customs duties.

Sentenced to Hang.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 23.—Ernest Clevenger, recently convicted of killing George Allen and Della Clevenger, his cousin, at a religious meeting, has been sentenced to hang on Jan. 5. Jealousy led to the shooting.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

RECORD OF THE SECOND YEAR OF PROTECTION.

The Restoration of That Policy Has Resulted in an Increase of 39.56 Per Cent in Wages Paid and 10.49 Per Cent in the Rate of Wages.

The extent to which American labor has gained in employment and in wages in the past four years, by reason of the restoration of industrial activity in place of the dullness, depression and enforced idleness of the desolate period following the free-trade experiment at tariff making in 1894 cannot, for obvious reasons, be accurately stated in figures. It is impossible for any but government agencies to cover the ground with anything like completeness. Employers of labor do not, as a rule, take kindly to inquiries as to facts concerning wages, gross sum of output, etc. Hence an unofficial poll of the industrial situation is certain to be attended with difficulties. The American Tariff Protective league, always exceptionally successful in this field, has just completed its industrial census for the month of March, 1899, using that month as the basis of comparison with March, 1895, the former being nineteen months after the enactment of the Dingley tariff, while the latter was seven months after the enactment of the Wilson tariff of 1894. In the case of the earlier period the country had considerably longer than seven months in which to settle down to an average level of results and conditions, for the reason that the period of well-defined stagnation really began very soon after the election of Grover Cleveland in November, 1892. Counting the time during which domestic producers were engaged in reducing their scale of operations in anticipation of free-trade tariff times, together with the seven months of actual experience under a free-trade tariff, we have a total period of time practically the same as the nineteen months between Aug. 1, 1897, and April 1, 1899.

It is, however, to be borne in mind that our returns for March, 1899, flattering and significant though they be, fall considerably short of adequately expressing the real progress made in nineteen months of practical protection. Everybody knows that a very important advance in the wage rate of the whole country has gone into effect since the close of March, 1899, our census month. Therefore our census fails to present the full facts of increased prosperity among American wage-earners. We show that, compared with March, 1895, there was in the 1,957 establishments reporting a gain of 75,754 in the number of hands employed, or a gain of 39.56 per cent for March, 1899; that there was a gain on the gross sum of wages paid of $3,461,235.58, this being 54.09 per cent more than in March, 1895; and that while in March, 1895, the average rate of wages per capita for the month was $33.36, the average rate per capita in March, 1899, had increased to $36.86, being a gain of 10.49 per cent. Had this census been extended so as to include the months of April and May, 1899, the months in which the heaviest and most general advances in wages occurred, the percentage of increase in the per capita wage rate would undoubtedly have been above 15 per cent.

The figures in condensed form are as follows.

Number of reports received, covering March, 1895, and March, 1899, 1,957.

Number of hands employed:

March, 1895 ..... 191,732½
March, 1899 ..... 267,486½
Gain for March, 1899, 39.56 per cent.

Amount of wages paid:

March, 1895 ..... $6,398,044.53
March, 1899 ..... 9,859,280.38
Gain for March, 1899, 54.09 per cent.

Average wages per capita:

March, 1895 ..... $33.36
March, 1899 ..... 36.86
Gain for March, 1899, 10.49 per cent.

Such is the story of protection and prosperity as affecting the American wage-earner. It is a story which should bring joy to the heart of every American citizen.

STATING FACTS.

How President McKinley Summarizes Existing Prosperous Conditions.

Among the special gifts of President McKinley that of effective verbal statement in concise form is especially notable. Few men have ever said in so small a number of words more that was important, and that the country wanted to know, than was said by our chief executive in his speech at the banquet of the Commercial club in Chicago, Oct. 10, 1899. The president had something good to say, and this is how he said it:

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the growth and advancement of your city and the evidences of prosperity everywhere observable. Nothing impressed me more in looking into the faces of the great multitude on the streets yesterday than the smiling, happy faces of the people. That was evidence to me of your real and substantial prosperity. It meant the steady employment, good wages, happy homes, and these are always indispensable to good government and to the happiness of the people.

"We have had a wonderful industrial development in the last two years. Our work shops never were so busy; our trade at home was never so large, and our foreign trade exceeds that of any like period in all our history. In the year 1899 we bought abroad upward of $697,000,000 worth of goods, and in the same year sold abroad $1,227,000,000, giving a balance of trade in our favor of $560,000,000.

"This means more labor at home, more money at home, more earnings at home. Our products are carried on every sea and find a market in all the ports of the world. In 1888 the Japanese government took from us 8.86 per cent of its total imports, and in 1898 14.57 per cent. We are the greatest producers of pig iron, and our manufactures of iron and steel exceed those of any other country. We raise three-fourths of the cotton of the world.

"The growth of the railway systems of the United States is phenomenal. From 30 miles in 1830 we have gone to 182,600 in 1897.

"Our internal commerce has even exceeded the growth of our outward commerce. Our railroad transportation lines never were so crowded, while our builders of cars and engines are unable to fill the pressing orders made necessary by the increased traffic.

"We have everything, gentlemen, to congratulate ourselves over as to the present condition of the country. I am told by business men everywhere that the business of the country now rests upon a substantial basis and that you are really only making what there is a market for, and as long as you do that, of course, you are doing a safe business, and our markets are going to increase." (Applause.)

Can any one imagine Grover Cleveland talking that way two years and a half after his second inauguration as president of the United States? His habit of speech, always ponderous and platitudinous, and often very dull, was against him in the first place. Then, too, he never had the help of the splendid facts which inspire the utterances of his more eloquent successor in the presidential office. The facts were all against Mr. Cleveland. They were facts of depression, gloom, discouragement, disaster; the facts of free-trade tariff times. Now the facts are Republican, protection facts, McKinley facts. There is a mighty big difference between the facts of four years ago and the facts of to-day.

Best of All Routes.



West and East.

More than one would-be prophet has predicted that in the near future there would be an impassable chasm between the interests of the east and those of the west. These prophets of calamity are in a fair way of being quickly and completely discredited. The east and west have stood together in past years on the common ground of their recognition of the necessity of a protective tariff for the advancement of their respective interests. There have been times when it seemed as though the west might drift away from that belief, or at least give it secondary place, but that time has gone by. The east and west will stand together in the future, as they have in the past, on a plaform securely based on the policy of protection.

The industrial and political union of the two sections is already being foreshadowed in the statements made by those who are accustomed to watch the trend of affairs. The head of a large trust company in Chicago puts it as follows:

"A feeling has developed in the west beyond what generally is realized that while western railroads are prospering, making earnings beyond all past example, the securities of them are pretty good investments for western people themselves, and I have recently been very greatly surprised by the fashion which seems to have developed in western communities to put surplus moneys into stocks like Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. In this new venture of the granger going into partnership with Wall street there are a good many possibilities which the political economist can afford to give consideration to."

The west has found prosperity in protection, and this tendency to invest its surplus money in stocks is a pretty good indication that it will stand by the east is maintaining the policy which has brought prosperity to east and west alike.

How to Have Permanent Prosperity.

With the vast amount of raw material that our fields, forests and mines produce, there is no reason why this should not soon become the great manufacturing nation of the world, if we could keep meddlers like Bryan and his kind from interfering with our progress. At the present rate of increase in manufacturing it can only be a few years before all our food products will be required at home. The English market will then no longer affect the price of our wheat or corn. We shall send to market the crops of iron, wood and other materials that nature has been piling up here for centuries, in the shape of highly finished products, and all the profit on it will be ours. We shall then have permanent prosperity—unless we weakly give the management of our affairs over to those who wish to make some foolish experiments with them.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

News of the Northwest

WORKMEN ARE KILLED.

Accident on the Omaha Road in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 21. — Word reached here late last evening of an accident on the Omaha railroad near Humboldt, about twenty miles from Sioux Falls. Several men were on a handcar about a quarter of a mile out of Humboldt when they discovered a work train in charge of Conductor higgins, backing down upon them, en route to Montrose. In the work train were a number of flat cars, upon which were a hundred or more workmen, principally Italians. The men on the handcar jumped off, leaving the car on the track.

When the rapidly backing work train struck the obstruction the force of the collision threw four of the flat cars from the track and killed five of the workmen and injured many more. Five of the injured are expected to die.

The injured Italians immediately became wildly excited, and, drawing knives, made threatening demonstrations toward the crew of the work train, who, being greatly outnumbered and fearing that their lives would be taken by the excited mob, pulled away from the scene of the accident. Five doctors were hurried to the scene of the accident. A relief train sent from here has returned, bringing five injured. One, a fifteen-year-old boy, died en route.

O'DEA KICKS A VICTORY.

Wisconsin Wins From Minnesota by a Sore of 19 to 0.

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HUSBAND'S PLOT AGAINST WIFE.

Alleged Conspiracy in Iowa to Manufacture Evidence to Secure Divorce.

Adel, Iowa, Nov. 21.—An alleged attempt to injure the reputation of Julia George by her husband, Baxter George, and Stephen Harris, a young attorney, has been made public by a special committee of attorneys appointed by Judge Applegate, which has just filed its report. According to the report the husband wanted a divorce, and being unable to furnish the necessary proof a Des Moines detective and a woman of the slums were called to assist in creating spurious evidence. Harris is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan. Mrs. George has been granted a divorce with $3,000 alimony.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES

To Pass Judgment Upon the Constitutionality of a North Dakota Law.

Washington, Nov. 22. — The United States supreme court yesterday refused to pass upon the constitutionality of the North Dakota law making contempt of court punishable by imprisonment on a habeas corpus proceeding. The case was that of Norman Markuson, who is under sentence under the law, and who asked to be released on habeas corpus. The court stated, in an opinion by Justice McKenna, that it was contrary to the court's precedents to consider questions affecting the constitutionality of state laws in habeas corpus proceedings except in cases of great urgency.

FALL FROM WAGONS.

Max's Neck Broken and Boy Killed in Wisconsin.

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 22.—John Peterson, residing near Moeville, fell from his wagon and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

James Webster's seven-year-old son, residing in the town of Ellswarth, fell from a lumber wagon. One of the wheels passed over his head, killing him almost immediately.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Safe at Marshalltown Blown at Noon and Cash Taken.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Southwestern Insurance company in the court house basement, and secured over $2,500 in cash and certificates of deposit. There were many people about the court house at the time, but the burglars escaped.

No Doctor Nor Drugs.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 21. — Leona Madson, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Madson, died of diphtheria, the alleged victim of Christian Science. No physician was called. The Madsons are Christian Scientists, the mother being a prominent member of the church. She attended the child herself. Mrs. Madson said she had no faith in doctors or drugs. She said her child died without suffering any pain. The health officers are investigating the case and arrests are likely to follow.

Merely to Close Up.

Winona, Nov. 22—H. J. Cole has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets are placed at $1.50 and the liabilities at $20,993.14. This petition is filed for the purpose of closing up the business of the old willow ware company, which was compelled to suspend some years ago. The liabilities are composed of accommodation paper of the concern, which was indorsed by Mr. Cole as manager.

Badger Firebugs.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22.—There were six incendiary fires in this city Sunday and one last evening. The buildings included the Curren house and a large residence owned by Peter Kelly. The last named was the only building materiall damaged. The mayor has offered a reward of $300 for the conviction of the parties who set the fires.

Gaming and Liquoring.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 22. — Michael Magner, George Carri, Will Walsh, George Brown and Honnagger Bros. have been arrested on warrants per indictments, charged with running games of chance in the same building where liquor was sold. Three other indictments have been found for selling liquor without a license.

Lester Rollins' Punishment.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 22.—Lester Rollins, who was indicted for the abuse the child under thirteen years old—Matilda Harrison Sanborn—was found guilty. Rollins was sentenced to ten years and six months' at hard labor at Stillwater.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Armour, S. D., Nov. 22. — Leona Weyh of this place was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The doctor who dressed the burns had to remove a large portion of the flesh from her face and arms.

Fire at Glyndon.

Glyndon, Minn., Nov. 22. — Chris Syverson's temperance saloon, Tom Anderson's building, occupied by Olaus Anderson as a restaurant, and James H. Shea's building were burned. Loss about $2,500.

Oil Stove Exploded.

White, S. D., Nov. 22.—An oil stove exploded in the office of J. M. Farrell, real estate agent, and all of his office furniture was ruined. The loss amounts to about $200. There was no insurance.

Will Contest Closed.

Fort Pierre, S. D., Nov. 21.—The contest against the will of the late Fred Dupree has closed in probate court. One Mrs. Ovitt claims to be a niece of the deceased and brought a claim for a distributive share of the estate, but she lost the case.

Girl May Die.

Stanley, Wis., Nov. 21. — A thirteen-year-old girl, Mary Hayes, living six miles west of Stanley, was assaulted by two other girls older than herself, and is not expected to live. The girls are now under $1,000 bonds each.

WOMAN SHOT AT THRICE.

Two Bullets Take Effect and Death Seems Certain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23. — Mrs. Jennie L. Fitkin, wife of Fred Fitkin, switchman on the St. Paul & Duluth railway, was shot and mortally wounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting was cowardly and unprovoked. The immediate neighborhood where the affair occurred was thoroughly aroused. The circumstances all point to one August Lutter as the man who committed the crime. Lutter was seen by Mrs. Fitkin several times during the day. The police of St. Paul and Minneapolis are now looking for Lutter. The would-be assassin fired three times. Two of the shots took effect—one in the top of the head and the other in the back below the left shoulder blade. The woman was taken to the hospital. At midnight she was resting quite easily, but the attending physicians do not expect her to recover.

HOSTILITY IN A HOSPITAL.

Yankton Insane Asylum Doctors Have a Scrimmage.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 23.—Dr. T. F. Campbell and Dr. C. E. Wright, assistant physician and superintendent, respectively, of the insane hospital, had a misunderstanding and came to blows. Dr. Campbell was struck several times on the head by Dr. Wright with a revolver. Dr. Campbell swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Wright. The latter was arraigned before Justice Richey, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm. His examination was postponed to Nov. 27, he being placed in the care of the sheriff meantime. The immediate cause for the fracas was a heated discussion and difference of opinion regarding the treatment given Mrs. Wolol, the patient who died from self-inflicted burns last week.

ROBBED BY DAYLIGHT.

Deed in Idaho Attributed to Two Young Men.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 23. — News has reached this city of the daylight robbery of the store of the American development and Mining company at Gilbertsville, Idaho. The establishment, it is alleged, was held up by two young men—Dan Harkins and Robert Dillman — neither of whom is over twenty-two years of age.

It was pay day at the American Development and Mining company's mines. The robbers evidently expected to get away with considerable money. They were disappointed, as preparations had been made to pay the men in checks. However, the robbers are supposed to have secured a handsome sum of money and some gold dust.

RUSSIAN COLONY.

Lands Purchased for One in the Hills Country.

Spearfish, S. D., Nov. 23. — A representative of a Russian colony in the eastern part of South Dakota has been in the Northern Hills for some time looking over the farming and pasturing land with the view of purchasing. This week three ranches were sold and cash paid by the Russian representative, they being the Zinc ranch, for which $2,250 was paid; the Daniels ranch, $4,500, and the Shaefer ranch, $2,500. Other properties have been looked over and it is stated that 1,800 acres of choice farming land in the Big Bottom district have been purchased. The prices paid for the three ranches are considered good.

Killed by a Blast.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 23. — Jacob Bradshaw was almost instantly killed near Englewood by a flying piece of rock from a blast made by workmen in the Homestake water ditch. Bradshaw came to the Hills from an Iowa town a few months ago with his family. He was warned the blast would go off, and dodged behind a tree, but stuck his head out and was struck by the rock.

Probably From Cincinnati.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 23. — The coroner's jury sworn to fix the responsibility for the accident on the Omaha railroad Sunday evening is at work. It is believed that Edward Howard, the American who was killed, was from Cincinnati, and that his father and mother reside in that city.

Water Reservoir Completed.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 23.—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company has completed a large water reservoir on Spring creek, back of the catholic cemetery, which will hold 50,000 gallons. The water will be carried to the roundhouse and two depots.

Admiral Dewey's Best Man.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 23.—Lieut. H. H. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday and is the guest of his brother, J. R. Caldwell, bookkeeper at the Gardner roller mill. He was flag secretary of Admiral Dewey on the Olympia and best man at the wedding.

Death on a Logging Car.

Nickerson, Minn., Nov. 23.—Charles Stenberg, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a skid while top-loading on a logging car of the Minnesota & Northwestern Logging railroad. He was in the employ of Clough & Hurd.

Checking Prison Accounts.

Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 23. — H. C. Koerner, deputy public examiner, and W. P. Snow, assistant, came here to begin checking up the accounts of the state prison preparatory to a change in the management. They will be here several days.

Charged With Mail Theft.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 22. — Joseph Polosky, charged with stealing a mail sack from the depot platform at Groton, was bound over to the federal court.

Wanted to Keep His Friendship.

Jack—You won't let me have a V? Why, you loaned an X to Jones, and he is almost a perfect stranger to you.

Tom—Well?

Jack—Well, I'm a friend of yours.

Tom—Exactly, Jack, and I don't want to lose you.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Still Busy.

"I suppose you are at least glad the worry and toil are all over," said the sympathetic citizen.

"The worry and toil aren't over by any means," answered the unsuccessful candidate. "I've got to hustle now harder than ever to find something to be thankful for before the 30th of November."—Washington Star.

"He That Any Good Would Win"

Should have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

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A Complaint of Quietude.

"It was a game fight, wasn't it?" said the pugilist.

"You might call it so," said the disappointed spectator. "It makes me think of a game of cribbage, or some other quiet home amusement."—Washington Star.

The Censor.

Newspaper Man—I should like to telegraph home thatt he commanding general is an idiot.

Censor—I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets.—Life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At the Polls.

"A woman tried to vote here to-day."

"How did you get rid of her?"

"Told her to send it by mail, so that it would be sure to receive official attention."—Philadelphia North American.

A Give-Away.

"Members," said the preacher, "I am very sorry to state that a brass button was found in the morning's collection. As there is only one member whose husband is on the police force, it is not difficult to surmise the donor."—Chicago News.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wise Woman.

Mr. Dukane—Ladysmith refuses to surrender to the Boers.

Mr. Gaswell—Ladysmith has learned to say "No."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dubious Generosity.

Mrs. Henpeck—It costs a great deal to keep me in the country all summer.

Henpeck—Yes, my dear; but you know I never begrudged the money.—Life.

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Of Course Not.

Great Author—That, really, is the most senseless story I ever wrote.

His Wife—Are you going to sign your name to it?

"Why, if I didn't they wouldn't take it."—Life.

Artistic Methods.

"Have you any special method of hanging pictures artistically?"

"Yes; I try not to hang them upside down."—Chicago Record.

Topheavy Outlines.

"Is my new hat all right?"

"Yes, dear; you look like a laundress carrying home her day's work on her head."—Chicago Record.

A Difference in Tastes.

"I saw you kissing my daughter. I don't like it, sir."

"Then you don't know what's good, sir."—Life.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Whenever a man is positive he sees things and afterward discovers that he only thought he saw them it is time to turn over a new leaf.

Whenever you hear a man boast of having a "boss" wife the chances are he is getting dangerously near the truth.

It is said that misery loves company, but it doesn't entertain its company very well.

The individual who robs Peter to pay Paul usually strikes Paul for a larger loan later.

Some things should be curtailed, but tidings of joy are not in that category.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

RECORD OF THE SECOND YEAR OF PROTECTION.

The Restoration of That Policy Has Resulted in an Increase of 39.56 Per Cent in Wages Paid and 10.49 Per Cent in the Rate of Wages.

The extent to which American labor has gained in employment and in wages in the past four years, by reason of the restoration of industrial activity in place of the dullness, depression and enforced idleness of the desolate period following the free-trade experiment at tariff making in 1894 cannot, for obvious reasons, be accurately stated in figures. It is impossible for any but government agencies to cover the ground with anything like completeness. Employers of labor do not, as a rule, take kindly to inquiries as to facts concerning wages, gross sum of output, etc. Hence an unofficial poll of the industrial situation is certain to be attended with difficulties. The American Tariff Protective league, always exceptionally successful in this field, has just completed its industrial census for the month of March, 1899, using that month as the basis of comparison with March, 1895, the former being nineteen months after the enactment of the Dingley tariff, while the latter was seven months after the enactment of the Wilson tariff of 1894. In the case of the earlier period the country had considerably longer than seven months in which to settle down to an average level of results and conditions, for the reason that the period of well-defined stagnation really began very soon after the election of Grover Cleveland in November, 1892. Counting the time during which domestic producers were engaged in reducing their scale of operations in anticipation of free-trade tariff times, together with the seven months of actual experience under a free-trade tariff, we have a total period of time practically the same as the nineteen months between Aug. 1, 1897, and April 1, 1899.

It is, however, to be borne in mind that our returns for March, 1899, flattering and significant though they be, fall considerably short of adequately expressing the real progress made in nineteen months of practical protection. Everybody knows that a very important advance in the wage rate of the whole country has gone into effect since the close of March, 1899, our census month. Therefore our census fails to present the full facts of increased prosperity among American wage-earners. We show that, compared with March, 1895, there was in the 1,957 establishments reporting a gain of 75,754 in the number of hands employed, or a gain of 39.56 per cent for March, 1899; that there was a gain on the gross sum of wages paid of $3,461,-235.58, this being 54.09 per cent more than in March, 1895; and that while in March, 1895, the average rate of wages per capita for the month was $33.36, the average rate per capita in March, 1899, had increased to $36.86, being a gain of 10.49 per cent. Had this census been extended so as to include the months of April and May, 1899, the months in which the heaviest and most general advances in wages occurred, the percentage of increase in the per capita wage rate would undoubtedly have been above 15 per cent.

The figures in condensed form are as follows.

Number of reports received, covering March, 1895, and March, 1899, 1,957.

Number of hands employed:

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March, 1899 ....267,486½
Gain for March, 1899, 39.56 per cent.

Amount of wages paid:

March, 1895 ....$6,398,044.53
March, 1899 .... 9,859,280.38
Gain for March, 1899, 54.09 per cent.

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March, 1899 .... 36.86
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Such is the story of protection and prosperity as affecting the American wage-earner. It is a story which should bring joy to the heart of every American citizen.

STATING FACTS.

How President McKinley Summarizes Existing Prosperous Conditions.

Among the special gifts of President McKinley that of effective verbal statement in concise form is especially notable. Few men have ever said in so small a number of words more that was important, and that the country wanted to know, than was said by our chief executive in his speech at the banquet of the Commercial club in Chicago, Oct. 10, 1899. The president had something good to say, and this is how he said it:

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the growth and advancement of your city and the evidences of prosperity everywhere observable. Nothing impressed me more in looking into the faces of the great multitude on the streets yesterday than the smiling, happy faces of the people. That was evidence to me of your real and substantial prosperity. It meant the steady employment, good wages, happy homes, and these are always indispensable to good government and to the happiness of the people.

"We have had a wonderful industrial development in the last two years. Our work shops never were so busy; our trade at home was never so large, and our foreign trade exceeds that of any like period in all our history. In the year 1899 we bought abroad upward of $697,000,000 worth of goods, and in the same year sold abroad $1,227,000,000, giving a balance of trade in our favor of $560,000,000.

"This means more labor at home, more money at home, more earnings at home. Our products are carried on every sea and find a market in all the ports of the world. In 1888 the Japanese government took from us 8.86 per cent of its total imports, and in 1898 14.57 per cent. We are the greatest producers of pig iron, and our manufactures of iron and steel exceed those of any other country. We raise three-fourths of the cotton of the world.

"The growth of the railway systems of the United States is phenomenal. From 30 miles in 1830 we have gone to 182,600 in 1897.

"Our internal commerce has even exceeded the growth of our outward commerce. Our railroad transportation lines never were so crowded, while our builders of cars and engines are unable to fill the pressing orders made necessary by the increased traffic.

"We have everything, gentlemen, to congratulate ourselves over as to the present condition of the country. I am told by business men everywhere that the business of the country now rests upon a substantial basis and that you are really only making what there is a market for, and as long as you do that, of course, you are doing a safe business, and our markets are going to increase." (Applause.)

Can any one imagine Grover Cleveland talking that way two years and a half after his second inauguration as president of the United States? His habit of speech, always ponderous and platitudinous, and often very dull, was against him in the first place. Then, too, he never had the help of the splendid facts which inspire the utterances of his more eloquent successor in the presidential office. The facts were all against Mr. Cleveland. They were facts of depression, gloom, discouragement, disaster; the facts of free-trade tariff times. Now the facts are Republican, protection facts, McKinley facts. There is a mighty big difference between the facts of four years ago and the facts of to-day.

Best of All Routes.



West and East.

More than one would-be prophet has predicted that in the near future there would be an impassable chasm between the interests of the east and those of the west. These prophets of calamity are in a fair way of being quickly and completely discredited. The east and west have stood together in past years on the common ground of their recognition of the necessity of a protective tariff for the advancement of their respective interests. There have been times when it seemed as though the west might drift away from that belief, or at least give it secondary place, but that time has gone by. The east and west will stand together in the future, as they have in the past, on a plaform securely based on the policy of protection.

The industrial and political union of the two sections is already being foreshadowed in the statements made by those who are accustomed to watch the trend of affairs. The head of a large trust company in Chicago puts it as follows:

"A feeling has developed in the west beyond what generally is realized that while western railroads are prospering, making earnings beyond all past example, the securities of them are pretty good investments for western people themselves, and I have recently been very greatly surprised by the fashion which seems to have developed in western communities to put surplus moneys into stocks like Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. In this new venture of the granger going into partnership with Wall street there are a good many possibilities which the political economist can afford to give consideration to."

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How to Have Permanent Prosperity.

With the vast amount of raw material that our fields, forests and mines produce, there is no reason why this should not soon become the great manufacturing nation of the world, if we could keep meddlers like Bryan and his kind from interfering with our progress. At the present rate of increase in manufacturing it can only be a few years before all our food products will be required at home. The English market will then no longer affect the price of our wheat or corn. We shall send to market the crops of iron, wood and other materials that nature has been piling up here for centuries, in the shape of highly finished products, and all the profit on it will be ours. We shall then have permanent prosperity—unless we weakly give the management of our affairs over to those who wish to make some foolish experiments with them.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

News of the Northwest

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When the rapidly backing work train struck the obstruction the force of the collision threw four of the flat cars from the track and killed five of the workmen and injured many more. Five of the injured are expected to die.

The injured Italians immediately became wildly excited, and, drawing knives, made threatening demonstrations toward the crew of the work train, who, being greatly outnumbered and fearing that their lives would be taken by the excited mob, pulled away from the scene of the accident. Five doctors were hurried to the scene of the accident. A relief train sent from here has returned, bringing five injured. One, a fifteen-year-old boy, died en route.

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Hastings, Minn., Nov. 21.—A. J. Potter of St. Peter has completed his contract in putting in the heating plant at the Hastings state asylum. Everything worked nicely. Work is being pushed vigorously.

Miles Is Acquitted.

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—A special from Waupaca says the jury in the case of George Miles, charged with the murder of Birdie Fox at Oshkosh last spring, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Yankton Has Christian Scientists.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 21. — The local Christian Science society has come into possession of the Baptist church building, which has been standing idle for some time, and will refit it and hold the first service there Nov. 22.

HUSBAND'S PLOT AGAINST WIFE.

Alleged Conspiracy in Iowa to Manufacture Evidence to Secure Divorce.

Adel, Iowa, Nov. 21.—An alleged attempt to injure the reputation of Julia George by her husband, Baxter George, and Stephen Harris, a young attorney, has been made public by a special committee of attorneys appointed by Judge Applegate, which has just filed its report. According to the report the husband wanted a divorce, and being unable to furnish the necessary proof a Des Moines detective and a woman of the slums were called to assist in creating spurious evidence. Harris is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan. Mrs. George has been granted a divorce with $3,-000 alimony.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES

To Pass Judgment Upon the Constitutionality of a North Dakota Law.

Washington, Nov. 22. — The United States supreme court yesterday refused to pass upon the constitutionality of the North Dakota law making contempt of court punishable by imprisonment on a habeas corpus proceeding. The case was that of Norman Markuson, who is under sentence under the law, and who asked to be released on habeas corpus. The court stated, in an opinion by Justice McKenna, that it was contrary to the court's precedents to consider questions affecting the constitutionality of state laws in habeas corpus proceedings except in cases of great urgency.

FALL FROM WAGONS.

Man's Neck Broken and Boy Killed in Wisconsin.

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 22.—John Peterson, residing near Mogville, fell from his wagon and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

James Webster's seven-year-old son, residing in the town of Ellsworth, fell from a lumber wagon. One of the wheels passed over his head, killing him almost immediately.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Safe at Marshalltown Blown at Noon and Cash Taken.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Southwestern Insurance company in the court house basement, and secured over $2,500 in cash and certificates of deposit. There were many people about the court house at the time, but the burglars escaped.

No Doctor Nor Drugs.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 21. — Leona Madson, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Madson, died of diphtheria, the alleged victim of Christian Science. No physician was called. The Madsons are Christian Scientists, the mother being a prominent member of the church. She attended the child herself. Mrs. Madson said she had no faith in doctors or drugs. She said her child died without suffering any pain. The health officers are investigating the case and arrests are likely to follow.

Merely to Close Up.

Winona, Nov. 22.—H. J. Cole has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets are placed at $1.50 and the liabilities at $20,993.14. This petition is filed for the purpose of closing up the business of the old willow ware company, which was compelled to suspend some years ago. The liabilities are composed of accommodation paper of the concern, which was indorsed by Mr. Cole as manager.

Badger Firebugs.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22.—There were six incendiary fires in this city Sunday and one last evening. The buildings included the Curren house and a large residence owned by Peter Kelly. The last named was the only building materiall damaged. The mayor has offered a reward of $300 for the conviction of the parties who set the fires.

Gaming and Liquoring.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 22. — Michael Magner, George Carri, Will Walsh, George Brown and Honnagger Bros. have been arrested on warrants per indictments, charged with running games of chance in the same building where liquor was sold. Three other indictments have been found for selling liquor without a license.

Lester Rollins' Punishment.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Nov. 22.—Lester Rollins, who was indicted for the abuse the child under thirteen years old—Matilda Harrison Sanborn—was found guilty. Rollins was sentenced to ten years and six months' at hard labor at Stillwater.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Armour, S. D., Nov. 22. — Leona Weyh of this place was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The doctor who dressed the burns had to remove a large portion of the flesh from her face and arms.

Fire at Glyndon.

Glyndon, Minn., Nov. 22. — Chris Syverson's temperance saloon, Tom Anderson's building, occupied by Olaus Anderson as a restaurant, and James H. Shea's building were burned. Loss about $2,500.

Oil Stove Exploded.

White, S. D., Nov. 22.—An oil stove exploded in the office of J. M. Farrell, real estate agent, and all of his office furniture was ruined. The loss amounts to about $200. There was no insurance.

Will Contest Closed.

Fort Pierre, S. D., Nov. 21.—The contest against the will of the late Fred Dupree has closed in probate court. One Mrs. Ovitt claims to be a niece of the deceased and brought a claim for a distributive share of the estate, but she lost the case.

Girl May Die.

Stanley, Wis., Nov. 21. — A thirteen-year-old girl, Mary Hayes, living six miles west of Stanley, was assaulted by two other girls older than herself, and is not expected to live. The girls are now under $1,000 bonds each.

WOMAN SHOT AT THRICE.

Two Bullets Take Effect and Death Seems Certain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23. — Mrs. Jennie L. Fitkin, wife of Fred Fitkin, switchman on the St. Paul & Duluth railway, was shot and mortally wounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting was cowardly and unprovoked. The immediate neighborhood where the affair occurred was thoroughly aroused. The circumstances all point to one August Lutter as the man who committed the crime. Lutter was seen by Mrs. Fitkin several times during the day. The police of St. Paul and Minneapolis are now looking for Lutter. The would-be assassin fired three times. Two of the shots took effect—one in the top of the head and the other in the back below the left shoulder blade. The woman was taken to the hospital. At midnight she was resting quite easily, but the attending physicians do not expect her to recover.

HOSTILITY IN A HOSPITAL.

Yankton Insane Asylum Doctors Have a Scrimmage.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 23.—Dr. T. F. Campbell and Dr. C. E. Wright, assistant physician and superintendent, respectively, of the insane hospital, had a misunderstanding and came to blows. Dr. Campbell was struck several times on the head by Dr. Wright with a revolver. Dr. Campbell swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Wright. The latter was arraigned before Justice Richey, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm. His examination was postponed to Nov. 27, he being placed in the care of the sheriff meantime. The immediate cause for the fracas was a heated discussion and difference of opinion regarding the treatment given Mrs. Wolol, the patient who died from self-inflicted burns last week.

ROBBED BY DAYLIGHT.

Deed in Idaho Attributed to Two Young Men.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 23. — News has reached this city of the daylight robbery of the store of the American development and Mining company at Gilbonsville, Idaho. The establishment, it is alleged, was held up by two young men—Dan Harkins and Robert Dillman — neither of whom is over twenty-two years of age.

It was pay day at the American Development and Mining company's mines. The robbers evidently expected to get away with considerable money. They were disappointed, as preparations had been made to pay the men in checks. However, the robbers are supposed to have secured a handsome sum of money and some gold dust.

RUSSIAN COLONY.

Lands Purchased for One in the Hills Country.

Spearfish, S. D., Nov. 23. — A representative of a Russian colony in the eastern part of South Dakota has been in the Northern Hills for some time looking over the farming and pasturing land with the view of purchasing. This week three ranches were sold and cash paid by the Russian representative, they being the Zinc ranch, for which $2,250 was paid; the Daniels ranch, $4,500, and the Shaefer ranch, $2,500. Other properties have been looked over and it is stated that 1,800 acres of choice farming land in the Big Bottom district have been purchased. The prices paid for the three ranches are considered good.

Killed by a Blast.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 23. — Jacob Bradshaw was almost instantly killed near Englewood by a flying piece of rock from a blast made by workmen in the Homestake water ditch. Bradshaw came to the Hills from an Iowa town a few months ago with his family. He was warned the blast would go off, and dodged behind a tree, but stuck his head out and was struck by the rock.

Probably From Cincinnati.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 23. — The coroner's jury sworn to fix the responsibility for the accident on the Omaha railroad Sunday evening is at work. It is believed that Edward Howard, the American who was killed, was from Cincinnati, and that his father and mother reside in that city.

Water Reservoir Completed.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 23.—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway company has completed a large water reservoir on Spring creek, back of the catholic cemetery, which will hold 50,000 gallons. The water will be carried to the roundhouse and two depots.

Admiral Dewey's Best Man.

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 23.—Lieut. H. H. Caldwell of Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday and is the guest of his brother, J. R. Caldwell, bookkeeper at the Gardner roller mill. He was flag secretary of Admiral Dewey on the Olympia and best man at the wedding.

Death on a Logging Car.

Nickerson, Minn., Nov. 23.—Charles Stenberg, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a skid while top-loading on a logging car of the Minnesota & Northwestern Logging railroad. He was in the employ of Clough & Hurd.

Checking Prison Accounts.

Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 23. — H. C. Koerner, deputy public examiner, and W. P. Snow, assistant, came here to begin checking up the accounts of the state prison preparatory to a change in the management. They will be here several days.

Charged With Mail Theft.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 22. — Joseph Polosky, charged with stealing a mail sack from the depot platform at Groton, was bound over to the federal court.

Wanted to Keep His Friendship.

Jack—You won't let me have a V. Why, you loaned an X to Jones, and he is almost a perfect stranger to you.

Tom—Well?

Jack—Well, I'm a friend of yours.

Tom—Exactly, Jack, and I don't want to lose you.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Still Busy.

"I suppose you are at least glad the worry and toil are all over," said the sympathetic citizen.

"The worry and toil aren't over by any means," answered the unsuccessful candidate. "I've got to hustle now harder than ever to find something to be thankful for before the 30th of November."—Washington Star.

"He That Any Good Would Win"

Should have good health. Pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

A Complaint of Quietude.

"It was a game fight, wasn't it?" said the pugilist.

"You might call it so," said the disappointed spectator. "It makes me think of a game of cribbage, or some other quiet home amusement."—Washington Star.

The Censor.

Newspaper Man—I should like to telegraph home thatt he commanding general is an idiot.

Censor—I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets.—Life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At the Polls.

"A woman tried to vote here to-day."

"How did you get rid of her?"

"Told her to send it by mail, so that it would be sure to receive official attention."—Philadelphia North American.

A Give-Away.

"Members," said the preacher, "I am very sorry to state that a brass button was found in the morning's collection. As there is only one member whose husband is on the police force, it is not difficult to surmise the donor."—Chicago News.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wise Woman.

Mr. Dukane—Ladysmith refuses to surrender to the Boers.

Mr. Gaswell—Ladysmith has learned to say "No."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dubious Generosity.

Mrs. Henpeck—It costs a great deal to keep me in the country all summer.

Helpeck—Yes, my dear; but you know I never begrudged the money.—Life.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Of Course Not.

Great Author—That, really, is the most senseless story I ever wrote.

His Wife—Are you going to sign your name to it?

"Why, if I didn't they wouldn't take it."—Life.

Artistic Methods.

"Have you any special method of hanging pictures artistically?"

"Yes; I try not to hang them upside down."—Chicago Record.

Topheavy Outlines.

"Is my new hat all right?"

"Yes, dear; you look like a laundress carrying home her day's work on her head."—Chicago Record.

A Difference in Tastes.

"I saw you kissing my daughter. I don't like it, sir."

"Then you don't know what's good, sir."—Life.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Whenever a man is positive he sees things and afterward discovers that he only thought he saw them it is time to turn over a new leaf.

Whenever you hear a man boast of having a "boss" wife the chances are he is getting dangerously near the truth.

It is said that misery loves company, but it doesn't entertain its company very well.

The individual who robs Peter to pay Paul usually strikes Paul for a larger loan later.

Some things should be curtailed, but tidings of joy are not in that category.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

THE Pine Tree saw mill closed the season at Little Falls on Saturday last, the cut aggregating 75,000,000 feet.

POPE and his Mankato record are not now pointed to with pride by his populistic friends, including John Lind.

NORTHERN Minnesota pineries this winter will be a hive of industry as contracts already closed will require 15,000 men to perform the labor of putting in the timber.

CASS LAKE is on the boom, and the townsite company has already commenced to dispose of city lots. Roland Hartley has charge of the townsite affairs and has located permanently at the new metropolis.

THE 66 per cent raise in the grain inspection fee is not just exactly what the populists expected when they elected Lind. There are other things in Lind's administration that has also given them that tired feeling.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART died at his home in Patterson, N. J., on Tuesday morning and the American people mourn the loss of one of its most honored citizens. His public and private life was one of honesty and strict integrity.

CHARLEY TOWNE is not just exactly pleased with the result of the recent elections. But then this is not the first time Charles has been up against the real thing politically and will not be the last if he insists on being a candidate for congress in this district every two years.

STATISTICS show that fewer married men are transgressors of the law than single and that the widowers are the greatest criminals, being prone to murder, incest, false witness, and according to these statistics the longer a man is married the more law abiding he becomes.

IN his annual report Indian Commissioner Jones anticipates that reservations will be abolished and all Indians advanced to full citizenship. This idea is to be worked out through the education of the Indian children but it will be some time in the future before our red brethren become a part of the body politic.

MORA has been filled with drunken Indians during the past few days the result of a recent government payment at Mille Lacs lake where $6000 was distributed among members of the tribe. The annual Indian payment means to the red men an annual drunk despite the boasted stringent laws governing the sale of liquor to the aborigines, and is something of a farce.

A COMPANY has been formed at Grand Forks for the purpose of building a canal from the Red river to Lake Superior. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and work on the survey will be commenced within two weeks and continued during the winter. Between 300 and 400 miles of straight cutting will have to be done, the canal passing from Red river to Red lake and from thence to the minor lakes of the region, making use of the Mississippi on the way.

THAT a change will be made in the system of cutting and disposing of the pine on the Chippewa reservations there is not much doubt and Congressman Eddy, assisted by the Indian commissioner, is busy drafting a measure to cover the proposed legislation. The principal feature is the provision adopting the Redcliff plan of manufacturing the timber on the reservations, and it is also provided that where the timber is accessible to driveways the Menominee system shall be used.

THIS weather for November has put the oldest inhabitant to the extreme test.

THE city council has purchased a new fire team and is now going to ascertain the ages of the horses.

THE Moorhead News, a strong populist paper edited by George N. Lamphere, predicts republican success in 1900.

SEVERAL of the city employes and officers were treated to a slice of prosperity pie Monday evening by an advance in salary.

THE various transfers of the Dewey home which the nation gave the admiral has called forth much adverse criticism. The general public is not satisfied with Dewey's actions in the premises and Dewey is not satisfied with the opinion of the general public, and says so.

THE hunting season closed on Monday and tomorrow is the last day that meat markets and dealers have to offer venison for sale. After that date each piece of venison must be tagged with a special permit from the game commission and a failure to comply with the provision subjects a person to a fine of from $25 to $50.

OLD FASHIONED "HUSKING BEE."

Great Realistic Representation of An Old-Time Country Frolic.

The presentation of an old-fashioned "Husking Bee" at the Gardner Opera House on Friday evening of next week, by a exceptionally strong cast of characters, is creating a great deal of interest in the community, and a crowded house is assured. The very best musical and dramatic talent in the city will assist in the entertainment, as will be seen from the cast of characters which is as follows:

Uncle Nathan Peterkin, host	Mr. Jos. P. Early
Thos. Jefferson Peterkin, home from college	Mr. John Congdon, jr
Scipio, a darkey	Mr. Geo. Murphy
Josiah, nervous old bachelor	Mr. W. A. Fleming
Algernon Fitznoodle, a Boston dude,	Mr. A. L. Mattes
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Mr. S. F. Alderman
Solomon Levi, peddler	Mr. E. O. Webb
Ah Sin, Chinaman	Mr. Jay Patek
Patrick O'Ryan	Mr. Chas. E. Wilson
Bobby, incorrigible small boy	Gene McCarthy
William,	Mr. Harry McKay
Aunt Peggy Peterkin, hostess	Miss Amy Lowey
Betsey, romantic old maid	Miss R. Moulton
Kitty Maloney, Irish girl	Miss Delia Reilly
Maggie	Miss Maude Davis
Mollie	Miss Clotilde McCullough

In addition to the many bright musical specialties introduced by the characters in the play, the popular Ladies' Star Quartette will sing and Mr. Fitznoodle's wonderful automatic musical instrument, the great "Humaniphone" will be heard for the first time in this city.

The admission will be 50 cents, and there will be no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets are now on sale, and can be exchanged for reserved seat coupons at Swartz's drug store, on and after Monday next. No seats will be reserved until Monday morning, so that all will have an equal chance. As there is bound to be a big demand for seats, however, it is desirable to secure your seats as soon as possible. Extra chairs will be provided, if necessary to accommodate those who may be unable to secure seats in advance. Dresskell's Orchestra will furnish music.

Do not accept a photograph that is not satisfactory but get the best and your photos will be taken by A. M. Opsahl.

Believes in Expansion.

C. A. Krech has bought of the administrator the A. F. Altwine place situated on the Gull Lake road. The property is valuable chiefly for the wood it contains, 3000 cords Mr. Krech considers a very conservative estimate of the amount it will cut. This in connection with 2000 cords or more still standing on his own place makes him the proud possessor of fully 5000 cords of probably the best jack pine stumpage in Crow Wing county, certainly the best within a radius of seven miles of the city, and with dry wood steadily advancing in value it is easy to figure out that Charles has got considerable of a bonanza.

Opsahl, photographer, is always ready to meet your inspection. Call and see him.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Now is the time to think about Christmas work. Get in early and avoid the rush, at Marie A. Canan's, over the post-office.

Cure the cough and save the life. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Jump Right in, Now.

One who has recently been through the country, cities and towns between St. Paul and the coast, cannot fail to see a wonderful improvement, both in tone and business. Everybody feels as if a load has been lifted, that the silver lining to the cloud has changed to golden prosperity.

Upon a recent trip on the Northern Pacific I was struck with the undoubted evidences of prosperous times. The smaller towns showed it as well as the larger ones. Buildings that had sadly needed painting for years were resplendent in new colors a cleaner, tidier look was seen and the symptoms of lots of business being done were shown on every hand.

In the cities there were more people, a bustling and activity unusual, new buildings, show windows splendidly dressed, newly paved streets, and renovated hotels.

The country has filled up too. In Minnesota and North Dakota there is almost a continuous line of grain fields or farms under various forms of cultivation. In the great Yellowstone Valley, one of the finest in the Northwest, places that until recently were raising splendid crops of sage brush or wild grass, now show the dark, beautiful, vivid green of alfalfa, great crops of which can be seen growing as the cars fly along. The Gallatin and Bitter-root Valleys with the vast barley fields of the one and the tremendous orchards and beautiful clover fields of the other, may well excite the envy of eastern farmers.

The Yakima Valley in Washington is shaking off the somnolence that encompassed it a few years ago and orchards, corn, alfalfa and potato fields extend over broad areas and begin to redeem the promises of earlier days.

The people are pouring in. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land have been sold this year. Let the farmers of the east who want homes in the Northwest buy their farms before the golden opportunity has gone. Write to CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for pamphlets.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowls. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

Brave Explorers

LikeStanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wounderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merits. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

Call on Opsahl, the photographer, and look over his samples of photos, crayons, water colors and pastel portraits.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor Wm. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruption. Only 25c at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

IT'S NOT NECESSARY



To have the same kind of meat for dinner every other night. Drop in and see us for your

Thanksgiving Turkey, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Etc., Etc.

and we will give you no end of suggestions, and the price won't stand in the way either. Best Goods, best prices, and best service is our motto.

PEABODY & BAKER.

Sixth Street South.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing, }

To COOPER and GRAY.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one (1) and three (3) of Section 25, of Township 137, Range 27, was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State for the sum of One dollar and Forty cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1889, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five cents with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of November, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of November, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
48-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

To D. O. GOULET.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: North-west quarter (NW ¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and the north-west quarter of the north east quarter (NW¼ NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One hundred and thirty six (136), Range Twenty-six (26), was pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Seventy-three dollars and 99 cents, entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing on the 12th day of September A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (1879), and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and for prior years, for said County, which sale was held at Brainerd in said County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, sold for the sum of Seventy-three dollars and 99 cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Ninety-nine dollars and One cent, being all of the original taxes, due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }

To Cooper & Gray:

TAKE NOTICE.

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows to-wit: Lot 4 or SW¼ NW¼ section 25, town 137, range 27 was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment amounting to Four Dollars and twenty-six cents, entered in the district court in said county of Crow Wing on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and for prior years, for said county, which sale was held at Brainerd, in said county, on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1893, sold for the sum of Four Dollars and twenty-six cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty-nine cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

A. MAHLUM,
Auditor of Crow Wing County Minnesota.

Order to Examine Accounts.

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In Probate Court. Special Term, Nov. 9, 1899.

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It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House, in the city of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 9th day of November, A. D. 1899.

By the Court,
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48-3 Judge of Probate.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 18th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

THE Pine Tree saw mill closed the season at Little Falls on Saturday last, the cut aggregating 75,000,000 feet.

POPE and his Mankato record are not now pointed to with pride by his populistic friends, including John Lind.

NORTHERN Minnesota pineries this winter will be a hive of industry as contracts already closed will require 15,000 men to perform the labor of putting in the timber.

CASS LAKE is on the boom, and the townsite company has already commenced to dispose of city lots. Roland Hartley has charge of the townsite affairs and has located permanently at the new metropolis.

THE 66 per cent raise in the grain inspection fee is not just exactly what the populists expected when they elected Lind. There are other things in Lind's administration that has also given them that tired feeling.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART died at his home in Patterson, N. J., on Tuesday morning and the American people mourn the loss of one of its most honored citizens. His public and private life was one of honesty and strict integrity.

CHARLEY TOWNE is not just exactly pleased with the result of the recent elections. But then this is not the first time Charles has been up against the real thing politically and will not be the last if he insists on being a candidate for congress in this district every two years.

STATISTICS show that fewer married men are transgressors of the law than single and that the widowers are the greatest criminals, being prone to murder, incest, false witness, and according to these statistics the longer a man is married the more law abiding he becomes.

IN his annual report Indian Commissioner Jones anticipates that reservations will be abolished and all Indians advanced to full citizenship. This idea is to be worked out through the education of the Indian children but it will be some time in the future before our red brethren become a part of the body politic.

MORA has been filled with drunken Indians during the past few days the result of a recent government payment at Mille Lacs lake where $6000 was distributed among members of the tribe. The annual Indian payment means to the red men an annual drunk despite the boasted stringent laws governing the sale of liquor to the aborigines, and is something of a farce.

A COMPANY has been formed at Grand Forks for the purpose of building a canal from the Red river to Lake Superior. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and work on the survey will be commenced within two weeks and continued during the winter. Between 300 and 400 miles of straight cutting will have to be done, the canal passing from Red river to Red lake and from thence to the minor lakes of the region, making use of the Mississippi on the way.

THAT a change will be made in the system of cutting and disposing of the pine on the Chippewa reservations there is not much doubt and Congressman Eddy, assisted by the Indian commissioner, is busy drafting a measure to cover the proposed legislation. The principal feature is the provision adopting the Redcliff plan of manufacturing the timber on the reservations, and it is also provided that where the timber is accessible to driveways the Menominee system shall be used.

THIS weather for November has put the oldest inhabitant to the extreme test.

THE city council has purchased a new fire team and is now going to ascertain the ages of the horses.

THE Moorhead News, a strong populist paper edited by George N. Lamphere, predicts republican success in 1900.

SEVERAL of the city employes and officers were treated to a slice of prosperity pie Monday evening by an advance in salary.

THE various transfers of the Dewey home which the nation gave the admiral has called forth much adverse criticism. The general public is not satisfied with Dewey's actions in the premises and Dewey is not satisfied with the opinion of the general public, and says so.

THE hunting season closed on Monday and tomorrow is the last day that meat markets and dealers have to offer venison for sale. After that date each piece of venison must be tagged with a special permit from the game commission and a failure to comply with the provision subjects a person to a fine of from $25 to $50.

OLD FASHIONED "HUSKING BEE."

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The presentation of an old-fashioned "Husking Bee" at the Gardner Opera House on Friday evening of next week, by a exceptionally strong cast of characters, is creating a great deal of interest in the community, and a crowded house is assured. The very best musical and dramatic talent in the city will assist in the entertainment, as will be seen from the cast of characters which is as follows:

Uncle Nathan Peterkin, host.....Mr. Jos. P. Early
Thos. Jefferson Peterkin, home from college.....Mr. John Congdon, jr
Scipio, a darkey.....Mr. Geo. Murphy
Josiah, nervous old bachelor...Mr. W. A. Fleming
Algernon Fitznoodle, a Boston dude, ...Mr. A. L. Mattos
Little Lord Fauntleroy.....Mr. S. F. Alderman
Solomon Levi, peddler.....Mr. E. O. Webb
Ah Sin, Chinaman.....Mr. Jay Patek
Patrick O'Ryan.....Mr. Chas. E. Wilson
Bobby, incorrigible small boy....Gene McCarthy
William.....Mr. Harry McKay
Aunt Peggy Peterkin, hostess...Miss Amy Lowey
Betsey, romantic old maid.....Miss R. Moulton
Kitty Maloney, Irish girl.....Miss Delia Reilly
Maggie.....Miss Maude Davis
Mollie.....Miss Clotilde McCullough

In addition to the many bright musical specialties introduced by the characters in the play, the popular Ladies' Star Quartette will sing and Mr. Fitznoodle's wonderful automatic musical instrument, the great "Humaniphone" will be heard for the first time in this city.

The admission will be 50 cents, and there will be no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets are now on sale, and can be exchanged for reserved seat coupons at Swartz's drug store, on and after Monday next. No seats will be reserved until Monday morning, so that all will have an equal chance. As there is bound to be a big demand for seats, however, it is desirable to secure your seats as soon as possible. Extra chairs will be provided, if necessary to accommodate those who may be unable to secure seats in advance. Dresskell's Orchestra will furnish music.

Do not accept a photograph that is not satisfactory but get the best and your photos will be taken by A. M. Opsahl.

Believes in Expansion.

C. A. Krech has bought of the administrator the A. F. Altwine place situated on the Gull Lake road. The property is valuable chiefly for the wood it contains, 3000 cords Mr. Krech considers a very conservative estimate of the amount it will cut. This in connection with 2000 cords or more still standing on his own place makes him the proud possessor of fully 5000 cords of probably the best jack pine stumpage in Crow Wing county, certainly the best within a radius of seven miles of the city, and with dry wood steadily advancing in value it is easy to figure out that Charles has got considerable of a bonanza.

Opsahl, photographer, is always ready to meet your inspection. Call and see him.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Now is the time to think about Christmas work. Get in early and avoid the rush, at Marie A. Canan's, over the post-office.

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Jump Right in, Now.

One who has recently been through the country, cities and towns between St. Paul and the coast, cannot fail to see a wonderful improvement, both in tone and business. Everybody feels as if a load has been lifted, that the silver lining to the cloud has changed to golden prosperity.

Upon a recent trip on the Northern Pacific I was struck with the undoubted evidences of prosperous times. The smaller towns showed it as well as the larger ones. Buildings that had sadly needed painting for years were resplendent in new colors a cleaner, tidier look was seen and the symptoms of lots of business being done were shown on every hand.

In the cities there were more people, a bustling and activity unusual, new buildings, show windows splendidly dressed, newly paved streets, and renovated hotels.

The country has filled up too. In Minnesota and North Dakota there is almost a continuous line of grain fields or farms under various forms of cultivation. In the great Yellowstone Valley, one of the finest in the Northwest, places that until recently were raising splendid crops of sage brush or wild grass, now show the dark, beautiful, vivid green of alfalfa, great crops of which can be seen growing as the cars fly along. The Gallatin and Bitter-root Valleys with the vast barley fields of the one and the tremendous orchards and beautiful clover fields of the other, may well excite the envy of eastern farmers.

The Yakima Valley in Washington is shaking off the somnolence that encompassed it a few years ago and orchards, corn, alfalfa and potato fields extend over broad areas and begin to redeem the promises of earlier days.

The people are pouring in. Hundreds of thousands of acres of land have been sold this year. Let the farmers of the east who want homes in the Northwest buy their farms before the golden opportunity has gone. Write to CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., for pamphlets.

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Brave Explorers

LikeStanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wounderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merits. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

Call on Opsahl, the photographer, and look over his samples of photos, crayons, water colors and pastel portraits.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor Wm. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruption. Only 25c at McFadden's drug store and Johnson's Pharmacy.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, } ss

To COOPER and GRAY.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots one (1) and three (3) of Section 25, of Township 137, Range 27, was on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State for the sum of One dollar and Forty cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1889, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1899, sold by the State of Minnesota, for Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Twelve Dollars and Eighty-five cents with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 8th day of November, 1899, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1877 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 8th day of November, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM,
48-3 Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale of Absolute Property.

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To D. O. GOULET.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: North-west quarter (NW ¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and the north-west quarter of the north east quarter (NW¼ NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One hundred and thirty six (136), Range Twenty-six (26), was pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to Seventy-three dollars and 99 cents, entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing on the 12th day of September A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine (1879), and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and for prior years, for said County, which sale was held at Brainerd in said County, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, sold for the sum of Seventy-three dollars and 99 cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Ninety-nine dollars and One cent, being all of the original taxes, due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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"Dead!" she echoed, in dull tones. "Doubtless he is murdered!"

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"We are ready!" exclaimed every voice. "The signal—give us the signal!"

"I am about to give it. It is midnight. At the first break of dawn let the work of extermination begin; let blood form streams; let the streams be made torrents; let the torrents be made rivers."

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"Siva, god of hate and vengeance, brother of Bowhanie, and father of Kali, thy faithful servants implore thee give them skill and strength, and make them victorious. In thy name, I bless their arms!"

She extended her hand over the kneeling crowd, who rose, crying:

"Glory to Siva!"

"And now," resumed Djella, "let the last Englishman perish and die, as on this spot perished Sir John Malcolm. It must be that within three days India shall be free!"

"Yes, free from you bandits!" answered a voice of thunder, which made Djella start in sudden fear and amaze.

The next instant the statue of the god, falling, broken from its pedestal, showed George Malcolm, standing upright, a revolver in each hand.

Before this vision, strange, unexpected, incomprehensible, the natives recoiled.

"He, he! And living!" stammered the princess.

"George Malcolm!" echoed the fakir. "Death to him!"

"Yes, death!" echoed Djella. "In Bowhanie's name, slay him!"

At this command, issued by their queen, fanaticism replaced surprise and terror.

Breaking out into clamor, the Hindoos were about to throw themselves upon him, when on every side the rocks heaped up about the inclosure at the foot of the cliffs, appeared to become animate.

"Each block of granite, by a singular metamorphosis, became an English soldier, and all, throwing from them the painted cloth by whose aid they had been enabled to play the role of rocks, sprang upon the natives, surrounded and disarmed them. At the same time, from a deep cave in the side of the cliff, emerged Sir Edward Malcolm, Dieudonne, Lord Singleton, Kazil and Stop.

"Hurrah!" shouted the English.

"Make them prisoners!" commanded Lord Singleton. "Kill all those who resist!"

Already Stop had seized Saugor by the throat.

"Ah, ruffian!" he said to him, "at last you are in my clutches!"

Djella threw about her a fierce glance, in which shone all her vain fury and all her powerless hatred.

"Conquered!" she murmured. "Ah, at least I shall not see their triumph!"

And, drawing a dagger from her belt, she was about to plunge it into her heart, when Kazil, gliding behind her, seized her hand and drew from it the weapon.

"Not so, madame. Justice must be done!"

"Help, Saugor!" exclaimed the princess.

The Hindoo heard this appeal, and wrenched himself from Stop's hold; but the valet, placing a pistol to his temple, detained him with these words:

"One step, and you die!"

Saugor became motionless. At this moment Djella made an abrupt movement, and on her pale face was depicted a new depth of rage and hatred. Before her she saw Agnes and Hera, who had just left the cave.

"They, also!" she stammered. "Who has saved them?"

"The God of the Christians, madame," answered Kazil. "He has fought your idols with their own weapons. The veil and ring of Bowhanie have made Him victorious in rendering you blind."

"Here are your victims, madame," said George Malcolm, in his turn. "They are here, unharmed and free. One, alas, cannot return. But John Malcolm is not wholly dead. I have kept my oath—I have finished his work—and my father is revenged!"

"In the name of a grateful England," exclaimed Lord Singleton, "I proclaim that you have accomplished great things, and promise you a reward worthy of you!"

"My reward, my lord, is here," he answered, extending his hand toward Agnes. "Is it not of all guerdons the sweetest and most beautiful?"

The sisters threw themselves into his arms.

"George, we bless you!" said Hera.

"George, we love you!" whispered Agnes.

"Long live England!" shouted Stop.

Dieudonne replied, srying:

"Long live France!"

"And glory to God, the Avenger!" murmured George, lifting his eyes to heaven.

(The End.)

Not That!

This was actually heard in the Cracker district of Tennessee:

The mother shouted from the door of the cabin behind the trees:

"Yank Tyson! Tim Tyson!" she cried. "What yu'uns doin'?"

Two little boys raised their heads over a barrel three hundred yards down the mountain.

"Foolin'," was the reply.

"Be yu'uns smokin'?"

"Ye'um."

"Be yu'uns chawin'?"

"Ye'um."

"Be yu'uns chawin' twist an' smokin' cob pipe?"

"Ye'um."

"That's right. But if yo' let me kotch yo' smokin them cigareets, I'll gi' yo' th' wust lammin' yo' ever had in yo' lives. Yo' heah yo' ma?"

"Ye'um."—Detroit Free Press.

A Tragedy in Plaids.

"Miss Jigger and I have fallen out for good."

"What was the trouble?"

"She wanted me to wear a waistcoat to match her parasol."—Chicago Record.



MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen again.

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if



A GREAT YEAR FOR RABBITS.

they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those



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who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty.

I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels. I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the fittest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed—that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

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In the East.



At a fashionable Thanksgiving dinner the butler brings in the turkey. It is then removed and carved in the butler's pantry.



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She extended her hand over the kneeling crowd, who rose, crying:

"Glory to Siva!"

"And now," resumed Djella, "let the last Englishman perish and die, as on this spot perished Sir John Malcolm. It must be that within three days India shall be free!"

"Yes, free from you bandits!" answered a voice of thunder, which made Djella start in sudden fear and amaze.

The next instant the statue of the god, falling, broken from its pedestal, showed George Malcolm, standing upright, a revolver in each hand.

Before this vision, strange, unexpected, incomprehensible, the natives recoiled.

"He, he! And living!" stammered the princess.

"George Malcolm!" echoed the fakir. "Death to him!"

"Yes, death!" echoed Djella. "In Bowhanie's name, slay him!"

At this command, issued by their queen, fanaticism replaced surprise and terror.

Breaking out into clamor, the Hindoos were about to throw themselves upon him, when on every side the rocks heaped up about the inclosure at the foot of the cliffs, appeared to become animate.

"Each block of granite, by a singular metamorphosis, became an English soldier, and all, throwing from them the painted cloth by whose aid they had been enabled to play the role of rocks, sprang upon the natives, surrounded and disarmed them. At the same time, from a deep cave in the side of the cliff, emerged Sir Edward Malcolm, Diendonne, Lord Singleton, Kazil and Stop.

"Hurrah!" shouted the English.

"Make them prisoners!" commanded Lord Singleton. "Kill all those who resist!"

Already Stop had seized Saugor by the throat.

"Ah, ruffian!" he said to him, "at last you are in my clutches!"

Djella threw about her a fierce glance, in which shone all her vain fury and all her powerless hatred.

"Conquered!" she murmured. "Ah, at least I shall not see their triumph!"

And, drawing a dagger from her belt, she was about to plunge it into her heart, when Kazil, gliding behind her, seized her hand and drew from it the weapon.

"Not so, madame. Justice must be done!"

"Help, Saugor!" exclaimed the princess.

The Hindoo heard this appeal, and wrenched himself from Stop's hold; but the valet, placing a pistol to his temple, detained him with these words:

"One step, and you die!"

Saugor became motionless. At this moment Djella made an abrupt movement, and on her pale face was depicted a new depth of rage and hatred. Before her she saw Agnes and Hera, who had just left the cave.

"They, also!" she stammered. "Who has saved them?"

"The God of the Christians, madame," answered Kazil. "He has fought your idols with their own weapons. The veil and ring of Bowhanie have made Him victorious in rendering you blind."

"Here are your victims, madame," said George Malcolm, in his turn. "They are here, unharmed and free. One, alas, cannot return. But John Malcolm is not wholly dead. I have kept my oath—I have finished his work—and my father is revenged!"

"In the name of a grateful England," exclaimed Lord Singleton, "I proclaim that you have accomplished great things, and promise you a reward worthy of you!"

"My reward, my lord, is here," he answered, extending his hand toward Agnes. "Is it not of all guerdons the sweetest and most beautiful?"

The sisters threw themselves into his arms.

"George, we bless you!" said Hera.

"George, we love you!" whispered Agnes.

"Long live England!" shouted Stop.

Dieudonne replied, crying:

"Long live France!"

"And glory to God, the Avenger!" murmured George, lifting his eyes to heaven.

(The End.)

Not That!

This was actually heard in the Cracker district of Tennessee:

The mother shouted from the door of the cabin behind the trees:

"Yank Tyson! Tim Tyson!" she cried. "What yu'uns doin'?"

Two little boys raised their heads over a barrel three hundred yards down the mountain.

"Foolin'," was the reply.

"Be yu'uns smokin'?"

"Ye'um."

"Be yu'uns chawin'?"

"Ye'um."

"Be yu'uns chawin' twist an' smokin' cob pipe?"

"Ye'um."

"That's right. But if yo' let me kotch yo' smokin them cigareets, I'll gi' yo' th' wust lammin' yo' ever had in yo' lives. Yo' heah yo' ma?"

"Ye'um."—Detroit Free Press.

A Tragedy in Plaids.

"Miss Jigger and I have fallen out for good."

"What was the trouble?"

"She wanted me to wear a waistcoat to match her parasol."—Chicago Record.



MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen again.

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if



A GREAT YEAR FOR RABBITS.

they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those



MY FIRST BOOK.

who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty.

I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels. I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the fittest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed—that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it, but it impressed itself most forcibly upon me. How could it be otherwise? It was a time that my first book was published.

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Had Her Doubts.

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Minnie.

"Why, how can you talk so?" rejoined Maud.

"Well, I don't see why Mr. Fullpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek."—Washington Star.

A Barnyard Sage.

"No," said the feathered philosopher of the barnyard, "there isn't a turkey that can be said to be truly happy until after Christmas."—Philadelphia North American.

My Mother Had Consumption

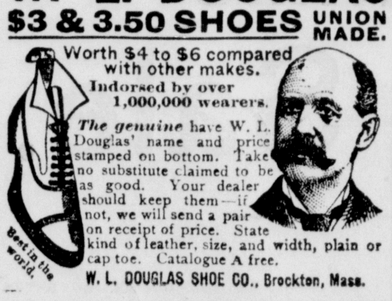
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Democrats Urged to Follow the Example of Messrs. Grace and Crimmins.

Following the excellent example of William R. Grace, a life-long Democrat and free-trader, who lately made public avowal of his recantation of Cobdenite doctrines and his full adhesion to the policy of protection, John D. Crimmins, a New York Democrat of marked prominence in his party, and withal a business man of exceptional activity and scope, makes known his conviction that in its blind devotion to Bryanism the Democratic party menaces the best interests of the country. In an interview printed in the New York Sun of Oct. 14, 1899, Mr. Crimmins said, concerning the indorsement of William J. Bryan at the recent meeting of the New York state Democratic committee:

"We hear a lot of talk about the government's willingness to help the money market, but in my judgment the labor, business and financial phases of the political situation are far more important just now.

"The indorsement of Bryan by the Democratic organization is a distinct menace to the labor and manufacturing interests. Let the workingmen pause for a moment to consider past embarrassment and present prosperity. They have, during the past few years, been better paid, have worked shorter hours, their wages in many instances have been advanced voluntarily, and this, too, by the very corporations which have been condemned by Croker and Bryan.

"I know whereof I speak when I say that the workingmen will repent bitterly if they now listen to the old sophistries and go to the polls and indorse them by voting for Bryan. I feel that when they reason a little they will reject false doctrine. To block the prosperity of the country by striking at its financial and commercial foundation is little short of criminal, and I believe that the workmen of today will not be led into any trap by the politicians. Indifference may be injurious to us, for an indorsement of Bryanism at the polls of New York would be an injury to the best interests of the city, and, reflectively, to the state and nation."

The man who utters this impressive warning to workingmen and business men is a large employer of labor, a man of wealth and influence. None knows better than he the dire consequences to the country's welfare that would follow the success of William J. Bryan at the polls in the next presidential campaign. Other Democrats of prominence and influence know this equally with Messrs. William R. Grace and John D. Crimmins. Why should they not tell the people of the United States what they know? Business Democrats who are in a position to correctly gauge the effects of Democratic success under the Bryan banner ought to be heard from more generally. They should speak out.

More Than Keeping Even.

Despite the predictions of the Democrats a few years ago the government revenue thus far during the present fiscal year has exceeded the government expense. No wonder the opponents of the Republican party and of the policy of protection turn from the question of tariff and begin howling about the trusts. They deceived the people in 1896 with their lies, and now in an effort to divert the public mind from those lies they howl about something else. At the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year a surplus of $2,000,000 is shown. The government revenue for the three months has been $17,000,000 more than what it was during the same period of last year, and the expenditures have fallen off $45,000,000. The customs are yielding from $600,000 to $1,000,000 a day, and internal revenue nets $1,000,000 each day, both showing an aggregate gain over the same period of last year of $5,000,000. The war department is spending an average of $12,500,000 each month, while the monthly expense of our navy is $5,000,000; we are carrying on a war on the other side of the world, where we are taking care of a great army of American soldiers as no nation has ever cared for its soldiers before; we are adding battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boats to the navy in a manner that is attracting the attention of all nations, and yet we show a cash balance and surplus for the past three months; the first quarter of the new fiscal year. More and more each day is the proof furnished that the protective tariff that bears the name of the late Mr. Dingley, one of the greatest and brainiest statesmen America ever produced, is fully capable of providing for all the expenses of our government in times of peace, and more and more each day is it being demonstrated that the finances of this country were never in better hands.—Des Moines (Iowa) State Register.

They Voted for Depression.

In a review of the lumber traffic it is shown that Arkansas leads all the southern states both in amount cut and in distribution. When the Wilson-Gorman tariff was in operation no state led in lumber production—all were behind, mills were suspended and employes idle, and it is a fact of record that the entire Arkansas delegation in congress voted for the tariff which closed the mills, bankrupted many of the mill-owners and sent thousands of laboring men out to tramp.—Little Rock (Ark.) Republican.

Who Is Benefited.

If, as quoted in Chicago, $6.90 per hundred is the highest price paid for live steers in September since 1884, it would seem the producer and not the beef trust is getting the benefit of the prevailing high prices.—St. Louis (Mo.) Watchman.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492]

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Touching.

"What," asked the sentimental young woman, "was the most touching incident you ever witnessed?"

And, after some thought, Senator Sorghum answered with emphasis:

"An election."—Washington Star.

Two Kinds.

Mrs. Stubb—John, what in the world are you doing with those boxing gloves in one hand and the remnants of a dinner in the other?

Mr. Stubb—Maria, there is a tramp down stairs who says he is looking for scraps. I want to be certain which kind he means.—Chicago News.

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In Merry England.

"Cut out that Dutch anecdote," said the stage manager to the comedian.

"Why, isn't it all right?" asked the laughmaker.

"No," replied the manager. "It's getting to be a Boer."—Chicago News.

Pleasant Duty on Hand.

"Henry, it's time for you to get up and make the fire."

"Lemme alone, Eliza; I'm going to stay in bed later now, and help crush the coal trust."—Chicago Record.

Joubert's Preference.

"What do you think of Gen. Joubert's protest against the British use of lyddite?" asked the observant boarder.

"I think," replied the cross-eyed boarder, "that Gen. Joubert would like to decide the conflict by an innocuous game of checkers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Ella—Yes; but he's a perfect riddle.

Hattie—Well, if you give him up give me a chance to guess.—Chicago News.

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Ways of the World.

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Billy Coalgate—What's de matter now, Sandy?

Sandy Pikes—Why, I'se bin doin' a little t'inkin'. Here's dese high-flueted fellows dat git a good dinner fer jes' tellin' a funny story after dese t'ro' eatin'. We has to fill a woodshed before we kin git a little cold lunch. It ain't right.—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Clinton T. Cooke, Hutchinson, Minn., gauze-carrier; James H. Dean, St. Paul, Minn., voting machine; Christian A. Fischer, Grand Forks, N. D., ejector for breakdown firearms; William E. Hallin, St Paul, Minn., convertible turban and vizor cap; Henry Hammer, Mountain Lake, Minn., trace buckle; Sidney L. Long, Magnolia, Minn., combined paper clip and pencil holder; Augustus Miller, St. Paul, Minn., mop head.

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All Kinds of Poetry.

"War poetry is appearing in England in large quantities," remarked the Horse Editor.

"Yes, England is getting verses and reverses," added the Snake Editor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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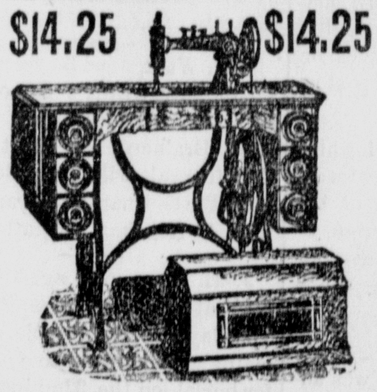
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Had Her Doubts.

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Minnie.

"Why, how can you talk so?" rejoined Maud.

"Well, I don't see why Mr. Fullpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek."—Washington Star.

A Barnyard Sage.

"No," said the feathered philosopher of the barnyard, "there isn't a turkey that can be said to be truly happy until after Christmas."—Philadelphia North American.

My Mother Had Consumption

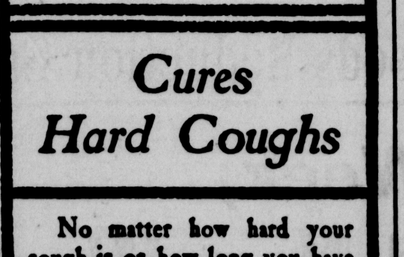
"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly,
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SHOULD SPEAK OUT.

Democrats Urged to Follow the Example of Messrs. Grace and Crimmins.

Following the excellent example of William R. Grace, a life-long Democrat and free-trader, who lately made public avowal of his recantation of Cobdenite doctrines and his full adhesion to the policy of protection, John D. Crimmins, a New York Democrat of marked prominence in his party, and withal a business man of exceptional activity and scope, makes known his conviction that in its blind devotion to Bryanism the Democratic party menaces the best interests of the country. In an interview printed in the New York Sun of Oct. 14, 1899, Mr. Crimmins said, concerning the indorsement of William J. Bryan at the recent meeting of the New York state Democratic committee:

"We hear a lot of talk about the government's willingness to help the money market, but in my judgment the labor, business and financial phases of the political situation are far more important just now.

"The indorsement of Bryan by the Democratic organization is a distinct menace to the labor and manufacturing interests. Let the workingmen pause for a moment to consider past embarrassment and present prosperity. They have, during the past few years, been better paid, have worked shorter hours, their wages in many instances have been advanced voluntarily, and this, too, by the very corporations which have been condemned by Croker and Bryan.

"I know whereof I speak when I say that the workingmen will repent bitterly if they now listen to the old sophistries and go to the polls and indorse them by voting for Bryan. I feel that when they reason a little they will reject false doctrine. To block the prosperity of the country by striking at its financial and commercial foundation is little short of criminal, and I believe that the workmen of today will not be led into any trap by the politicians. Indifference may be injurious to us, for an indorsement of Bryanism at the polls of New York would be an injury to the best interests of the city, and, reflectively, to the state and nation."

The man who utters this impressive warning to workingmen and business men is a large employer of labor, a man of wealth and influence. None knows better than he the dire consequences to the country's welfare that would follow the success of William J. Bryan at the polls in the next presidential campaign. Other Democrats of prominence and influence know this equally with Messrs. William R. Grace and John D. Crimmins. Why should they not tell the people of the United States what they know? Business Democrats who are in a position to correctly gauge the effects of Democratic success under the Bryan banner ought to be heard from more generally. They should speak out.

More Than Keeping Even.

Despite the predictions of the Democrats a few years ago the government revenue thus far during the present fiscal year has exceeded the government expense. No wonder the opponents of the Republican party and of the policy of protection turn from the question of tariff and begin howling about the trusts. They deceived the people in 1896 with their lies, and now in an effort to divert the public mind from those lies they howl about something else. At the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year a surplus of $2,000,000 is shown. The government revenue for the three months has been $17,000,000 more than what it was during the same period of last year, and the expenditures have fallen off $45,000,000. The customs are yielding from $600,000 to $1,000,000 a day, and internal revenue nets $1,000,000 each day, both showing an aggregate gain over the same period of last year of $5,000,000. The war department is spending an average of $12,500,000 each month, while the monthly expense of our navy is $5,000,000; we are carrying on a war on the other side of the world, where we are taking care of a great army of American soldiers as no nation has ever cared for its soldiers before; we are adding battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boats to the navy in a manner that is attracting the attention of all nations, and yet we show a cash balance and surplus for the past three months, the first quarter of the new fiscal year. More and more each day is the proof furnished that the protective tariff that bears the name of the late Mr. Dingley, one of the greatest and brainiest statesmen America ever produced, is fully capable of providing for all the expenses of our government in times of peace, and more and more each day is it being demonstrated that the finances of this country were never in better hands.—Des Moines (Iowa) State Register.

They Voted for Depression.

In a review of the lumber traffic it is shown that Arkansas leads all the southern states both in amount cut and in distribution. When the Wilson-Gorman tariff was in operation no state led in lumber production—all were behind, mills were suspended and employes idle, and it is a fact of record that the entire Arkansas delegation in congress voted for the tariff which closed the mills, bankrupted many of the mill-owners and sent thousands of laboring men out to tramp.—Little Rock (Ark.) Republican.

Who Is Benefited.

If, as quoted in Chicago, $6.90 per hundred is the highest price paid for live steers in September since 1884, it would seem the producer and not the beef trust is getting the benefit of the prevailing high prices.—St. Louis (Mo.) Watchman.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."—MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

Touching.

"What," asked the sentimental young woman, "was the most touching incident you ever witnessed?"

And, after some thought, Senator Sorghum answered with emphasis:

"An election."—Washington Star.

Two Kinds.

Mrs. Stubb—John, what in the world are you doing with those boxing gloves in one hand and the remnants of a dinner in the other?

Mr. Stubb—Maria, there is a tramp down stairs who says he is looking for scraps. I want to be certain which kind he means.—Chicago News.

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA.

Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

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In Merry England.

"Cut out that Dutch anecdote," said the stage manager to the comedian.

"Why, isn't it all right?" asked the laughmaker.

"No," replied the manager. "It's getting to be a Boer."—Chicago News.

Pleasant Duty on Hand.

"Henry, it's time for you to get up and make the fire."

"Lemme alone, Eliza; I'm going to stay in bed later now, and help crush the coal trust."—Chicago Record.

Joubert's Preference.

"What do you think of Gen. Joubert's protest against the British use of lyddite?" asked the observant boarder.

"I think," replied the cross-eyed boarder, "that Gen. Joubert would like to decide the conflict by an innocuous game of checkers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Characteristic.

"Dewey believes in short engagements," remarked Mrs. Snaggs.

"Yes, the Spaniards who were at Manila last year can testify to that."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

How to Save Money on Shoes.

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Getting in Line.

Hattie—Is Mr. De Jones as attentive to you as ever?

Ella—Yes; but he's a perfect riddle.

Hattie—Well, if you give him up give me a chance to guess.—Chicago News.

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Ways of the World.

Sandy Pikes—T'ings ain't fair in dis wurld, Billy.

Billy Coalgate—What's de matter now, Sandy?

Sandy Pikes—Why, I'se bin doin' a little t'inkin'. Here's dese high-fluted fellows dat git a good dinner fer jes' tellin' a funny story after dese t'ro' eatin'. We has to fill a woodshed before we kin git a little cold lunch. It ain't right.—Chicago News.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Clinton T. Cooke, Hutchinson, Minn., gauze-carrier; James H. Dean, St. Paul, Minn., voting machine; Christian A. Fischer, Grand Forks, N. D., ejector for breakdown firearms; William E. Hallin, St Paul, Minn., convertible turban and vizor cap; Henry Hammer, Mountain Lake, Minn., trace buckle; Sidney L. Long, Magnolia, Minn., combined paper clip and pencil holder; Augustus Miller, St. Paul, Minn., mop head.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul

All Kinds of Poetry.

"War poetry is appearing in England in large quantities," remarked the Horse Editor.

"Yes, England is getting verses and reverses," added the Snake Editor.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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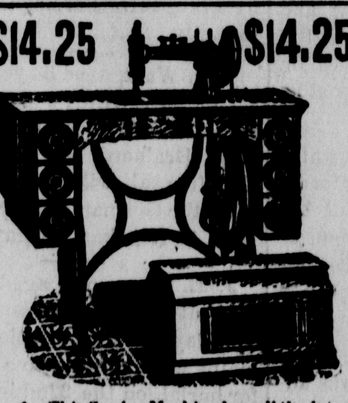
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Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

At Opsahl's studio they do nothing else but make photographs.

Remember Opsahl's photographs took first prize at the late fair.

A. F. Ludwig sold the timber on his farm and invested the proceeds in government bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Greer have a new girl baby at their home south of town, born Monday evening.

The Journal Juniors give a masquerade this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Mitchie.

News has been received of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chiperfield, at Canton, Ill., of a son and heir.

Deputy Sheriff Mosher, of Motley, was in the city yesterday with two prisoners he had arrested at Sibley charged with robbery.

The dance to be given by Co. L tonight has been postponed to some future date owing to the absence of a member of the orchestra.

Would trade lot 12, block 20, Schwartz' addition for property in Duluth. A. H. UTZINGER, 425, 6th avenue, east, Duluth. 50-3.

The loss on the Wm. Palzer stock was settled by the Murphy & Vallentyne agency on Monday, Mr. Palzer receiving $3402 in full for his claim.

A large line of the finest pictures and frames, also large portrait frames and portraits made to order at Marie A. Canan's over the post-office.

Mrs. Jerry Root has leased the Ft. Ripley house to J. J. Tucker for a term of years, and has taken up her residence in Minneapolis for the present.—Little Falls Democrat.

Rev. Kite, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, entertained Revs. Gallagher, Bortel, Milliken, Clulow and Carver at a dinner at the Arlington today. The gentleman leaves on Tuesday to assume his new pastorate in St. Paul.

The school in District No. 14, which Miss Hellen Murray has been teaching, closes today and several of her lady friends from this city were present at the closing exercises and assisted in making the afternoon a pleasant one.

John Matson, an aged citizen living on 10th street north, was adjudged insane by Judge of Probate M. McFadden last Friday afternoon, and on Saturday morning was taken to the Fergus Falls asylum by Sheriff Erickson. Mr. Matson is 74 years of age and has resided here 18 years.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Ames, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, Mrs. Fannie E. Smith, Mrs. Julia McFadden, Leon E. Lum and C. C. Kyle, enjoyed the evening at the Gull Lake Club house on Tuesday, returning by moonlight.

The board of managers of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association held their regular meeting in Brainerd on Wednesday. This is the first time the board has met in this city, and it was for the purpose of giving the Sanitarium a visit of inspection. C. C. Kyle is the resident member of the board in this city.

Mrs. C. F. Kindred, of Philadelphia has made the Baptist church of this city a valuable present in the form of a body brussels carpet. The carpet was all ready for laying when it arrived and it adds much to the appearance of the interior of this house of worship and the gift is highly appreciated by the member of the congregation.

Fire on Wednesday noon caused considerable damage to the residence of Mrs. D. M. Robinson on Sixth street south. The blaze caught in one of the upper rooms from some unknown cause and before discovered had burned a quantity of clothing and bedding. The loss on building and contents were fully covered by insurance.

L. W. Burrell, the Fourth street horse-shoer, has a new horse shoe which it will pay owners of horses to examine before having their horses shod for the winter. This shoe has the well known "neverslip" calks in the heel and a self-sharpening toe of his own make. He also keeps the "neverslip" shoe for those who prefer them. Mr. Burrell gives attention to shoeing trotting, driving, lame and interfering horses.

GONE BEYOND.

David E. Slipp, aged 48 years, died at his residence on Fourth street north on Sunday morning of paralysis, after a lingering illness of over two years duration. Mr. Slipp was one of the oldest residents of this city, having come to Brainerd in 1872 and established the hardware business of what is now known as Slipp Bros., and conducted the same for many years. A year ago last March Mr. Slipp made a trip to the Arkansas Hot Springs, hoping to improve his condition, but he steadily grew worse, and on his return was a confirmed invalid and confined to his bed a greater portion of the time. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning from the residence, Rev. Clulow officiating, the services being in charge of the local lodge of A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in Evergreen cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends. The deceased leaves a widow and four children and two brothers in this city, J. W. and Fred Slipp, and to them the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their bereavement.

The remains of Roy Milspaugh, who died of typhoid fever at St. Paul on Friday morning last, arrived in the city Sunday morning and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Travis, of St. Paul, preaching the funeral sermon, the remains being laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was 19 years of age, and a son of Charles Millspaugh, of this city. For some time he had been attending school in St. Paul and this year had entered the University to finish his education. He was a young man of excellentch aracter and a general favorite, beloved by all who knew him and his untimely death is deeply mourned by a large circle of acquaintances in this city.

Wm. Walk, aged 33 years, died on Wednesday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walk, in East Brainerd, of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Sunday from the German Lutheran church, Rev. A. Habekast officiating.

J. E. Norwood, aged 40 years, died at the N. P. Sanitarium on Tuesday of nerve trouble. The remains were shipped to Quincy, Ill., for burial, on the 22nd inst.

Max Gref, aged 51 years, died at his home in St. Matthias this morning, of stomach trouble. The funeral will be held Monday.

MARRIED.

John Voerge, jr., well known in this city, was united in marriage at Hamline on Monday, Nov. 13th, to Miss Anna Cottier. The couple will will reside at Pullman.

Earnest P. Lound and Miss Anna M. Nygren were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher.

A marriage license was issued to Frank O'Neil and Miss Kate Everling on Monday.

Board Elects Officers.

The board of education held an adjourned meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers, the result being as follows:

President—Charles Hagberg.
Vice President—P. H. Preston.
Secretary—Werner Hemstead.
Treasurer—George A. Keene.

The purchasing committee was instructed to provide a stove for the primary room in the Gardner building.

A motion to establish the rate of 50 cents per cord for sawing and piling wood was carried.

The salary of the secretary was placed at $15 per month and the treasurer at $10 per month for the ensuing year.

The board went into executive session and after the doors were opened the president appointed Messrs. Hemstead, Mahlum, Keene and Sup, Hartley, a special committee to investigate the punishment of Roy Kellar and also the general condition of the Harrison school.

The finance committee was empowered to renew the insurance expiring this month on school property.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish 500 cords of four foot body jack pine, tamarack or maple wood in ten cord lots or more, bids to be opened Dec. 22nd, 1899, after which the meeting adjourned.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

J. F. McGinnis spent Wednesday at Cass Lake.

Geo. D. LaBar went to St. Paul Wednesday evening.

Miss Agnes O'Toole is visiting West Superior friends.

Ed. Hurley came down from Cass Lake Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Treglawny returned today from a visit to the twin cities.

Hon. J. E. Lynds, of Carlton, was in the city between trains Thursday.

Edward Hazen was in the city over Sunday the guest of Dr. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currie arrived in the city from St. Paul Tuesday.

B. F. Wright, a leading attorney of Park Rapids, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Cullen, of Staples, has been visiting Brainerd friends this week.

Peter Keeling left the first of the week for a visit at his old home in Canada.

Leon E. Lum spent the first of the week in Brainerd returning to Duluth on Wednesday.

Dr. Groves returned yesterday from a two weeks hunting trip in the Deer River country.

Miss Stella Slavin, who has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Murphy returned to her home in St. Paul to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker returned on Monday from St. Paul where they had been visiting for a week.

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The Journal Juniors give a masquerade this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Mitchie.

News has been received of the arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chiperfield, at Canton, Ill., of a son and heir.

Deputy Sheriff Mosher, of Motley, was in the city yesterday with two prisoners he had arrested at Sibley charged with robbery.

The dance to be given by Co. L tonight has been postponed to some future date owing to the absence of a member of the orchestra.

Would trade lot 12, block 20, Schwartz' addition for property in Duluth. A. H. UTZINGER, 425, 6th avenue, east, Duluth. 50-3.

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A large line of the finest pictures and frames, also large portrait frames and portraits made to order at Marie A. Canan's over the post-office.

Mrs. Jerry Root has leased the Ft. Ripley house to J. J. Tucker for a term of years, and has taken up her residence in Minneapolis for the present.—Little Falls Democrat.

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The board of managers of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association held their regular meeting in Brainerd on Wednesday. This is the first time the board has met in this city, and it was for the purpose of giving the Sanitarium a visit of inspection. C. C. Kyle is the resident member of the board in this city.

Mrs. C. F. Kindred, of Philadelphia has made the Baptist church of this city a valuable present in the form of a body brussels carpet. The carpet was all ready for laying when it arrived and it adds much to the appearance of the interior of this house of worship and the gift is highly appreciated by the member of the congregation.

Fire on Wednesday noon caused considerable damage to the residence of Mrs. D. M. Robinson on Sixth street south. The blaze caught in one of the upper rooms from some unknown cause and before discovered had burned a quantity of clothing and bedding. The loss on building and contents were fully covered by insurance.

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GONE BEYOND.

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MARRIED.

John Voerge, jr., well known in this city, was united in marriage at Hamline on Monday, Nov. 13th, to Miss Anna Cottier. The couple will will reside at Pullman.

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A marriage license was issued to Frank O'Neil and Miss Kate Everling on Monday.

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The board of education held an adjourned meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers, the result being as follows:

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The purchasing committee was instructed to provide a stove for the primary room in the Gardner building.

A motion to establish the rate of 50 cents per cord for sawing and piling wood was carried.

The salary of the secretary was placed at $15 per month and the treasurer at $10 per month for the ensuing year.

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